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Add the milk, and stir until the sauce boils.

Now add the eggs, cut in slices, and the fish.

Mix well, add a little salt, if the fish is very mild, and serve on a hot dish, with well boiled rice all round.

##### Meat Batter Pudding

Three-quarters of a pound of cooked meat;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. flour; one egg; two cups of milk.

Make a batter by adding a little salt to the flour, beating in the egg; adding half the milk.

Beat till smooth, then add the rest of the milk, and leave for an hour, then pour it into a greased basin, with the meat cut small; two or three sausages, cut lengthwise; season with salt and pepper, and cover with greased paper. Steam for an hour, or longer, and serve with tomato sauce.

##### Tomato and Fish Salad

Half a pound of any cooked fish; salt and pepper; two tomatoes; two hard boiled eggs; a few drops of vinegar.

Pound the fish, and salt and pepper, and (creamed) a small piece of margarine. Cut the tomatoes, each, in half, scoop out the pulp, and mix it with the fish mixture, adding the vinegar; cut the eggs in slices; put the mixture into the tomato shells, and garnish with the eggs and lettuce.

##### Hot Potato Cake

One pound potato flour; Six ounces margarine; four ounces sugar; two eggs; a few drops of lemon essence.

Cream the margarine; add the sugar, then mix with other ingredients, adding a little milk if necessary.

Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

##### To Save Gas

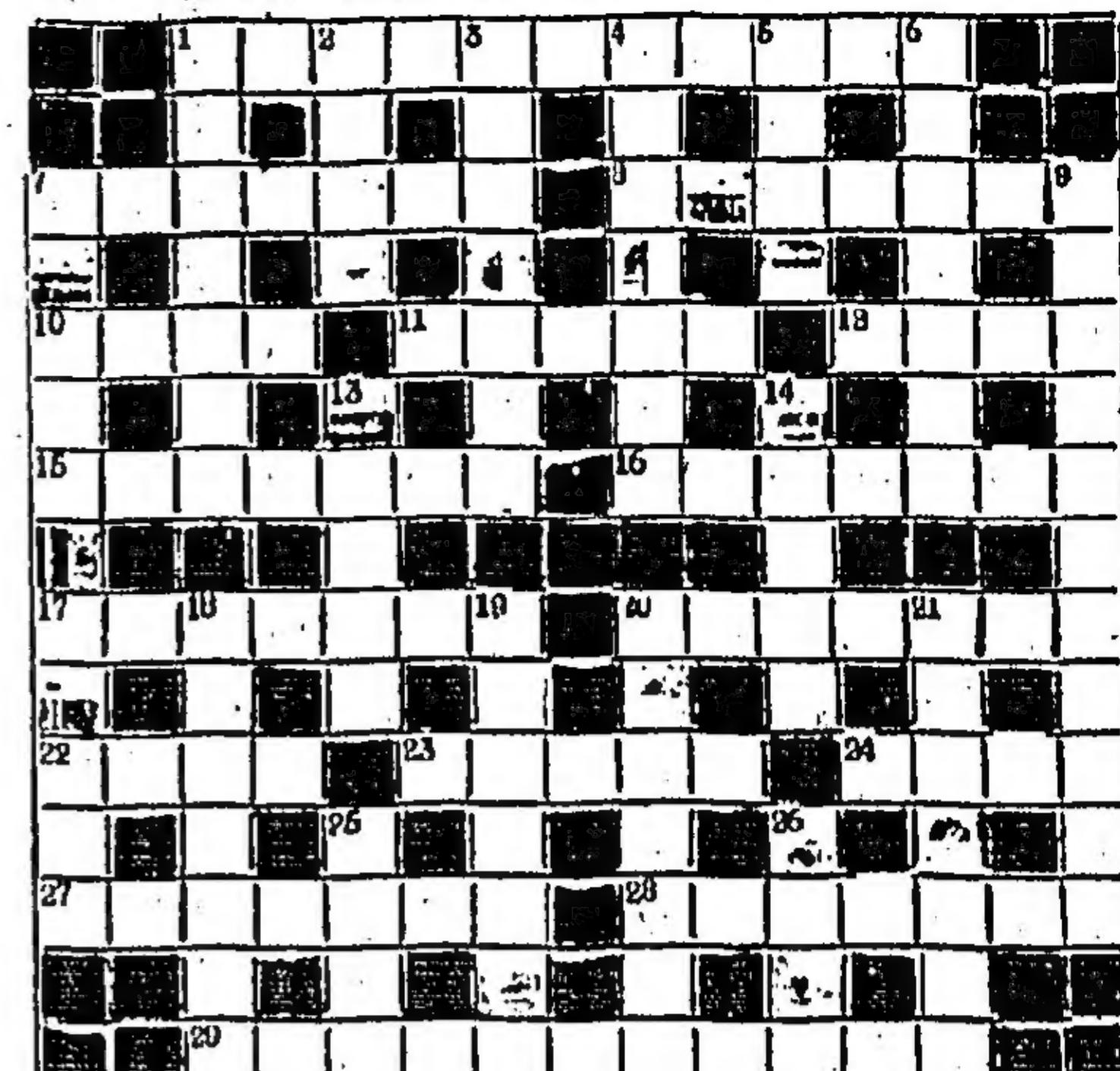
Turn out the gas five minutes before a cake is ready. The heat in the oven will finish the baking. Also, while the oven is still hot, put in a few nuts of bread to brown and crisp. These are useful to serve with soup.

##### Baked Eggs with Curry

Cut a large onion in thin slices and peel and thinly slice two apples. Melt two ounces butter in a saucepan, fry the onion and apple till light brown, then add a dessertspoonful curry powder and salt to taste. Mix well, arrange the mixture on a large, flat, fire-proof dish, and break over the preparation as many eggs as you require—or as many as the dish will hold. Cook in a hot oven till the eggs are set.

beating it up. This is quite a meal. Follow your juice—drinks with one cup of hot coffee or tea and see if that isn't enough stimulant to start the day on.

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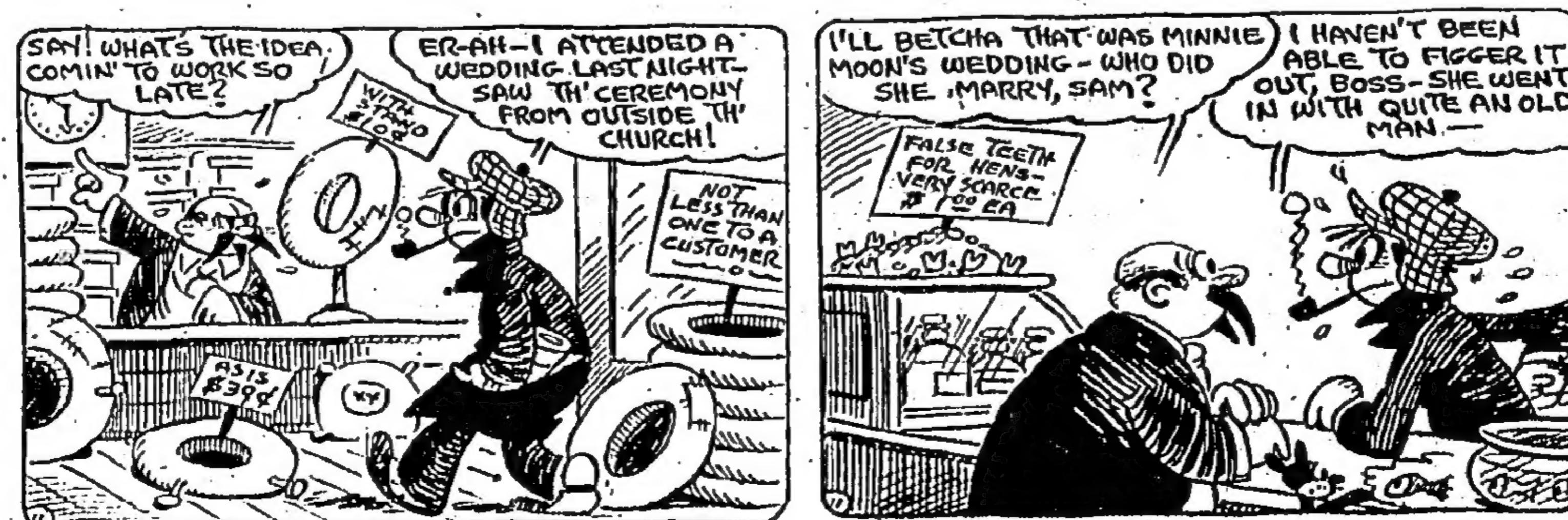


## Yes, Mr. Brown!

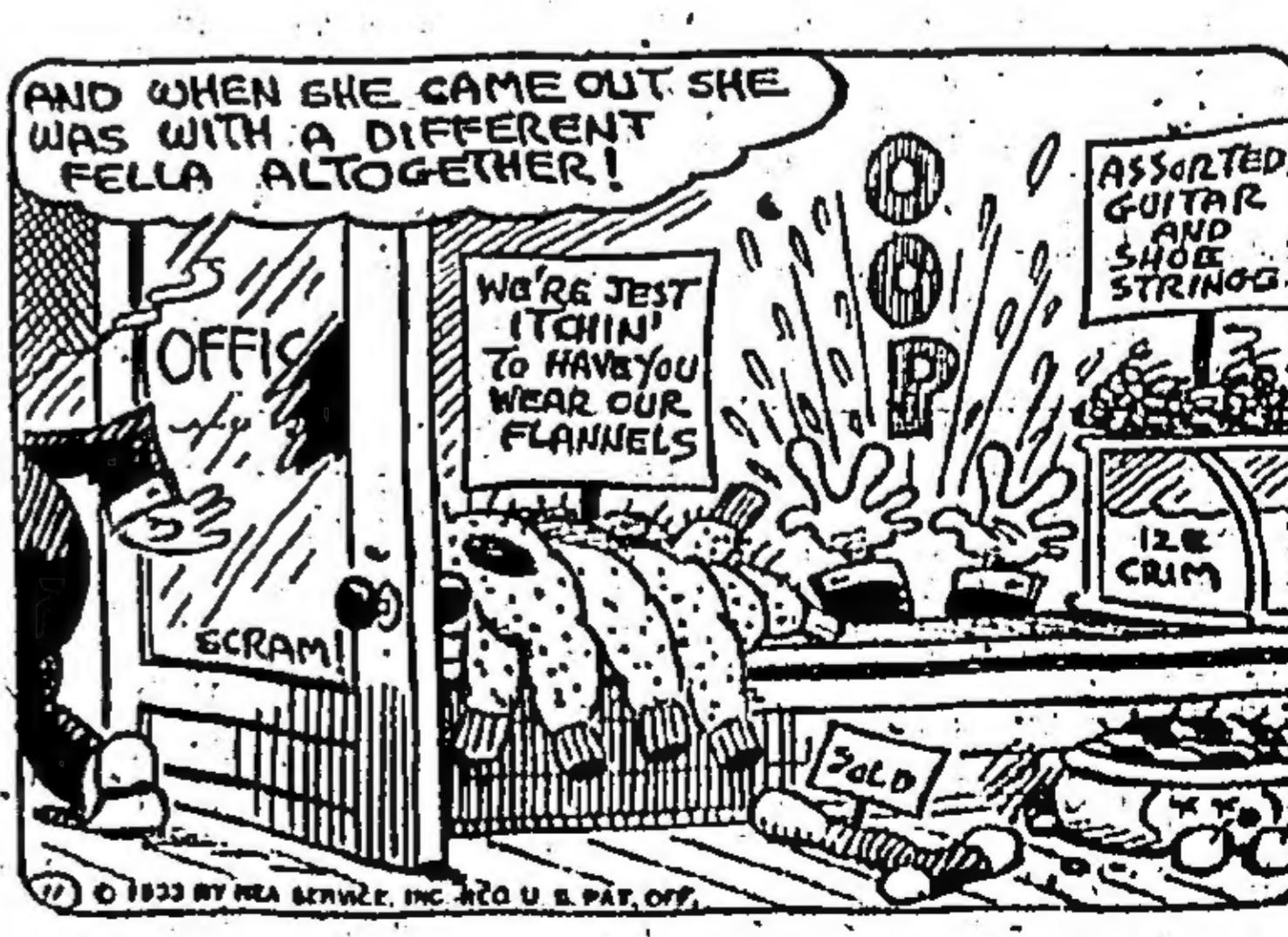
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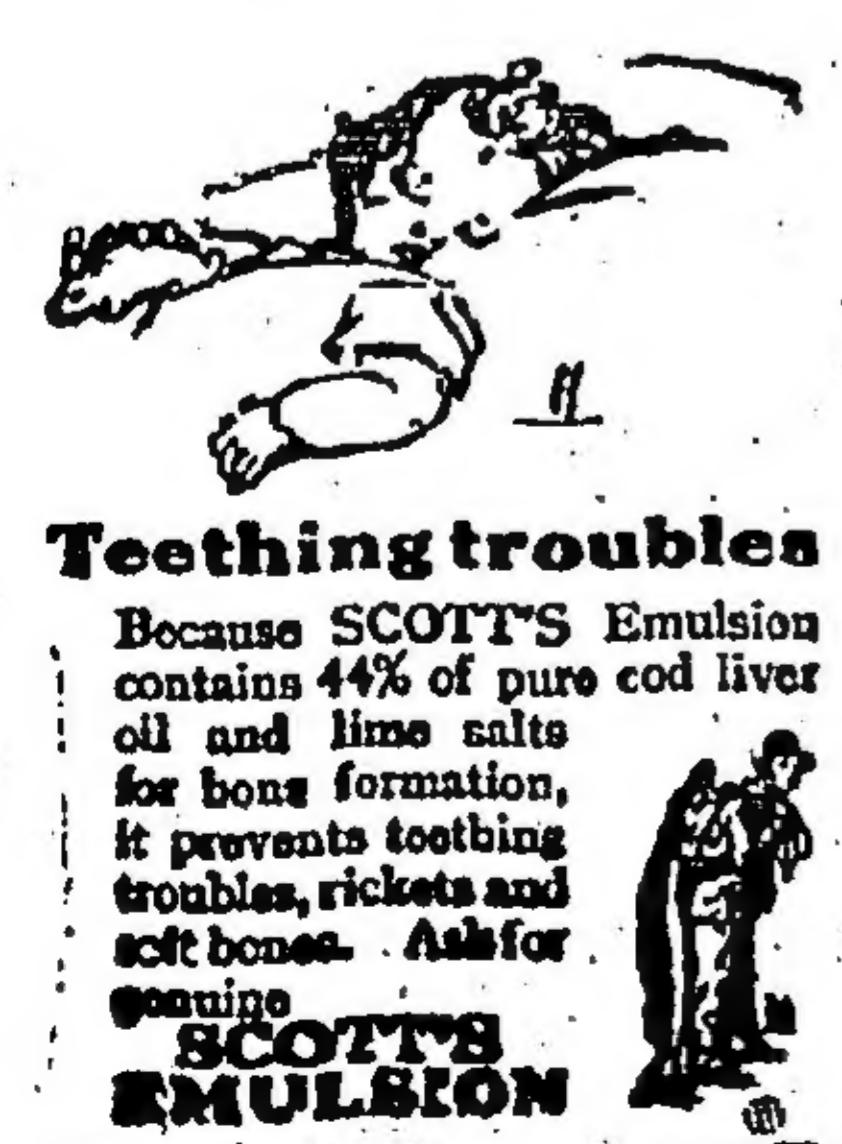
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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXV

Mona was relieved to find that her mother accepted the sudden marriage without question. "Married?" she cried delightedly when Mona arrived at the flat and told her the news. "Sure and I thought something was up when you two girls got your heads together. Who is it now—Steve?"

Mona shook her head. "Oh, not Steve, Mother! It's Mr. Townsend—"

"Barry?" Ma had heard of Barry many times. He had figured frequently in Mona's telephone chats with Lottie. Steve, too, had often spoken of him when visiting the little flat.

"No, not Barry. At least not the Barry you mean. I married his uncle, John Barnett Townsend, the banker."

"John Barnett Townsend, the banker! And no wedding trip? Let me see your ring."

The rings, both of them, were displayed and brought exclamations of admiration from Mrs. Moran.

"I'll tell you all about it, Mother," Mona explained over the ever-ready cup of tea. "Mr. Townsend is ill. He asked me to marry him immediately. He had been around the office quite a bit—"

Ma stirred her cup contentedly and pushed a plate of rolls toward Mona. "And you met him there," she supplied.

"He's a great friend of Mr. Garrison's," Mona went on. "He was ill—Mr. Townsend, I mean—and he wanted the wedding to

take place right away. I didn't call you up because I wasn't sure myself. I didn't want to upset you! But when—"

"When you saw the poor man lying there, sick and all, you couldn't refuse. That's my girl, all over! Kindhearted!" Mrs. Moran stopped talking and scrutinized Mona fixedly. "Do you love him, Min?" she asked.

For answer Mona rose from her seat and began moving nervously about the room. "Mother! Do you think I would marry him because I felt sorry for him?"

"Girls have queer reasons these days. I'll be bound," her mother answered. "Still and all, Min, you looked happy enough when you came in. I won't worry you."

"I am happy—enough, Ma. My husband" (unconsciously she used the phrase) "is a good man. He's kind and he's rich. He's generous, too! I'll be able to see Dad through all the treatment he requires! And I can do so many things for the rest of you."

"You always do that, Min."

But later, when Mona unfolded a hastily devised plan for the welfare of her family, Mrs. Moran was not enthusiastic.

"A little house in the country, Min?" she repeated. "Flowers? Birds? A porch to sit on afternoons?"

"I thought it would be so nice, Ma. I can afford it now. Nice friends for Kitty and a place for Dad when he's stronger."

Her mother considered. "But

Min, dear, we are comfortable here."

"I suppose so," Mona agreed. "But the country, Mother! I'd love to find you a home in the country. I have money, plenty of it!"

"Listen, Min, a little money to run the house, like you always gave me, is enough." Her mother's eyes swept the small flat lovingly. "Maybe some new linoleum for the kitchen. Maybe some new blankets. Buy Kitty the new shoes she's been pestering me for. With the money you always gave, Min, and what Bud sends we'll get on fine. But don't take us away from here, Min. This is home!"

There were tears in Mrs. Moran's eyes. "We'd rather stay here and listen to the neighbours talking about how grand the new linoleum is and our new hats! I want Mrs. Callahan to see you sweeping up to the door. Did you come in your car today, Min?"

"A taxi, Mother."

Her mother waved a deprecating hand. "Car or taxi, it's all the same." Mrs. Moran's face was innocently eager. "I could get the Donahue baby one of those jumpers. Mrs. Callahan and I—"

"I see," Mona told her simply, patting her mother's shoulder. And she did see. Ma was quite right. She was happy here. In the sort of home in the country on which Mona had set her heart for her father and mother how happy would they be?

"All right, if that's what you

want, Ma," promised Mona. She slid her arms into her new coat and adjusted the collar before Ma's little mirror. She smiled back at its reflection as she pulled her hat a wee bit to the right.

"I—we are staying at the Ritz now, Ma," Mona told her mother, stooping to kiss her as she left. "In a few days my address will be—here I'll write it." She scribbled as legibly as she could with a gloved hand. "And here's the phone number. You won't need it except in case of trouble because I'm going to drop in every day if I possibly can."

Mr. considered again. "Your husband—will he like that, Min? We're simple people—"

"Mother! I told you my husband is a good man!"

From the corner store Mona sent groceries. She paused in the butcher shop to select a roast and some fresh eggs to be sent to the Morans, paying for them with new bills that crackled suggestively.

She and Lottie had agreed on dinner at 7:30. Lottie, arriving just before six found Mona comfortably ensconced in a becoming negligee, her bronze hair shining in the lamp light like a halo.

"I'm trying to decide what to send Mother," Mona said, putting aside paper and pencil and rising, her exquisite robe fluttering about her slender figure.

"You couldn't join me in a date, I suppose?" Lottie asked earnestly.

Mona's voice was tinged with sarcasm. "Hardly. You know that perfectly well."

Lottie shrugged. "Well, you might just as well have gone to prison. It's a fine honeymoon you're having!" She drew a yellow envelope from her purse and handed it to Mona. "I sent a radiogram to Barry in your name," she confessed. "Guess I should have saved my time."

Hairbrush in hand, Mona wheeled from the mirror, her face white. "You didn't!"

"I did—or rather, you did!"

Lottie held the yellow envelope toward Mona who read:

"S. S. MIRANDA at Sea,

Mona Moran Townsend (in care of Lottie's address),

Barry too ill to answer. Hardly new how it could be mistake. Hope you wore the necklace. A year is a long time.—STEVE."

Mona scanned Lottie's face. "What did you say in that wire, for heaven's sake?"

"Why, I just told Barry that it was a mistake. I said in a year he'd understand. He probably thinks you married his uncle for his money. Jackson told me Barry and his uncle had a terrible row—"

"You've been talking to the chauffeur again!"

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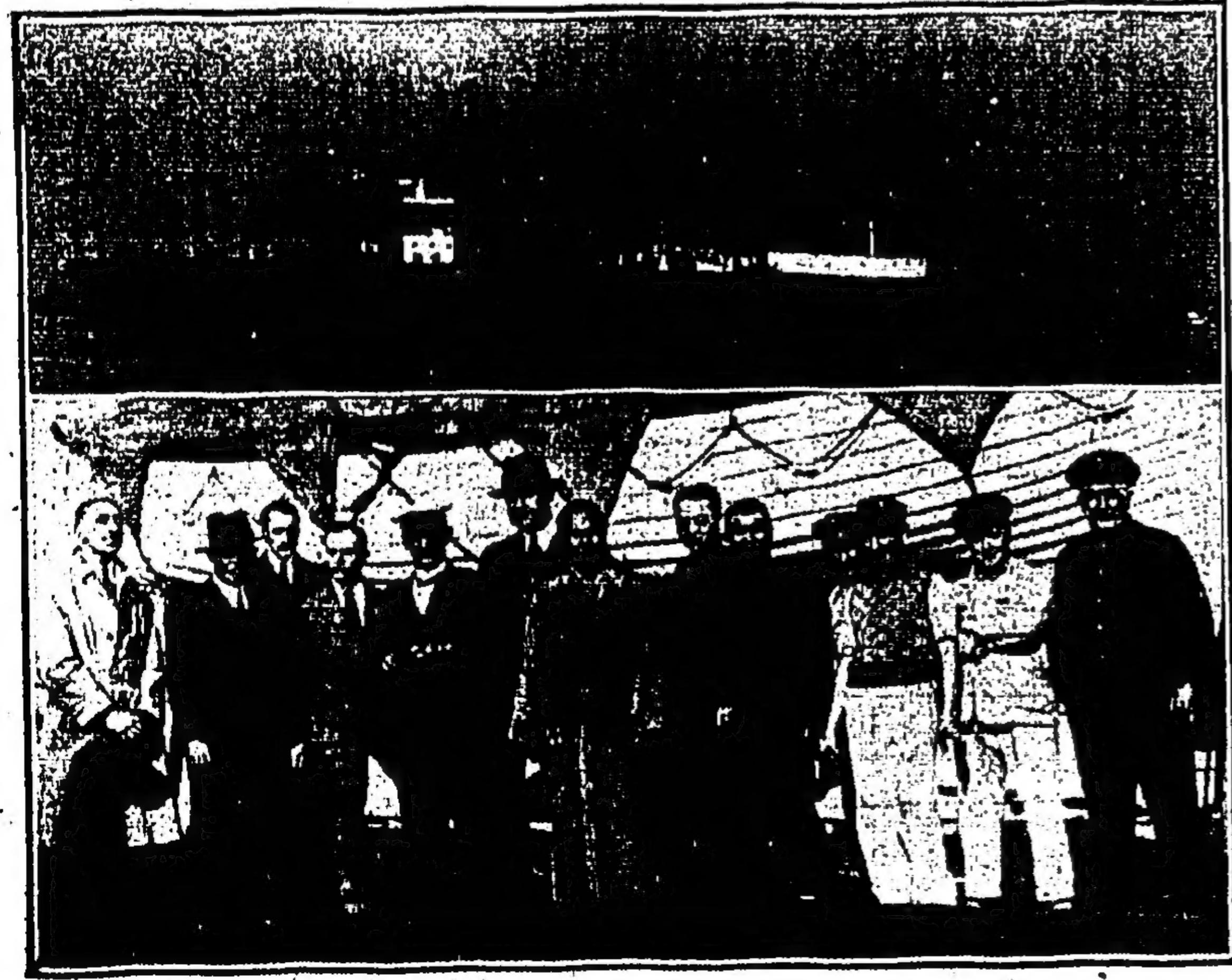
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There was a great amount of surging—unusual for a quiet Sunday morning—on that part of the Shanghai Bund fronting the Ewo foreshore last week because of the 700 S.V.C. members assembled there for the annual Church Parade. Before proceeding with the parade, 11 long service medals were awarded. In the upper picture on the right, Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the Municipal Council, may be seen presenting a medal to Major E. G. Gauntlett, Corps Adjutant P. H. Catt (in the checkered cap) and Colonel N. W. B. Thomé are watching with interest. An idea of how the parade appeared at its start may be obtained from the upper picture on the left. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, led the Corps march to the Cathedral. The lower pictures are of the Armoured Car Company, on the left, and the Shanghai Scottish Company, on the right.



The ss. Changjiang, newly-constructed Nanking-Pukow train ferry which arrived in Shanghai last week from Tyne, Newcastle, is shown above. Some of the ship's crew, Ministry of Railways officials, and Mr. A. Malcolm of Messrs. Malcolm and Co., Ltd., local representatives for Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Swainson, Richardson, Ltd., are shown below. Mr. Malcolm is shown fourth from left. On his left is Capt. J. Shinn, who brought the train ferry to Shanghai. On Capt. Shinn's left are Messrs. K. Cantillo and Cheng Hwa of the Ministry of Railways, who inspected the new vessel.



Somebody broke into the famous Pasatiempo Country Club at Santa Cruz, Cal., and when police early the next morning found clubs to the value of \$1,400 in the possession of Clarence Murphy, they arrested him on a burglary charge. Some of the clubs had the initials, etc., of Pasatiempo members. Left to right—Policeman Joe Barnes, Clarence Murphy, Police Chief O. W. Dunlap.

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## WALLACE HARPER &amp; CO., LTD.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

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## SHARE PRICES

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International Asse., Sh. \$5.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.), \$26 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Benz.), 47 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Minings.

Benguet, \$24 1/2 b.

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Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$9.40 b.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.70 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sincere, \$16 1/4 n.

Wm. Powell, \$2 1/2 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$200 n. x. div.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Constructions, (old), \$2.90 b.

Constructions, (new), 90 cts. n.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market: Generally quiet and irregular.

May 9, May 10.

Chinese Bonds		New York Stock Exchange	
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£ 00	4 99%	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 76	5 75	
5% Loan 1912	£ 43%	5 43	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 704	5 76%	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 94%	5 97	
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36	5 31-36	
5% Tient-Fukow Rly.	£ 12-22	5 12-22	
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5% Shal-Hang-chow-N. g. p. o. Rly.	£ 69-74	5 69-74	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 6-10	5 6-10	
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	5 23-27	
5% Lung Tsing Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	5 8-13	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	68/-	69/0	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67%	5 67%	
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 78	5 77%	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	16/3	16/3	
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	55/3	57/0	
Chines. Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-	
J. & P. Coats	50/3	50/3	
Courtaulds	29/6	29/6	
Distillers	53/3	53/3	
Dunlop Rubber	26/6	26/6	
Eveready	28/-	28/-	
General Elec.	41/-	41/-	
Guinness	94/3	94/3	
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/3	
Impl. Tobacco	92/-	92/9	
International Tin Stores	28/41	28/41	
Pinchin Johnson	28/-	28/6	
Turner & Newall	27/0	27/0	
Unilever	26/0	26/3	
Miscellaneous	12/-	12/-	
Anglo-Dutch	12/-	12/-	
Canadian Pacific Rly.	\$ 173	\$ 164	
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	14/-	13/9	
Lace Proprietary Mines	66/3	65/74	
Lang Langate Estates	28/6	28/6	
Rubber Trust	18/-	18/-	
Shui Elec. Constr.	52/-	52/-	
Van Ryn Deep Oils	35/-	35/-	
Anglo-Persian Oil	32/6	33/13	
Burmah Oil	58/0	58/9	
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. £ 10%	£ 183		
Shell Trans. Trad.	47/6	45/74	

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.03-8.06	8.21-8.21	
July	8.25-8.18	8.37-8.37	
October	8.40-8.41	8.60-8.62	
December	8.60-8.62	8.77-8.77	
January	8.68-8.72	8.85-8.86	
March	8.87-8.87	8.99-8.99	
Spot	8.35		

	Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	69%	61%	
July	70%	62%	
September	71%		
October	64%		

## EXCHANGE RATES

May 8.	May 9.	Bucharest	565	570
Paris	85.15/16	Hongkong	1/4 5%	1/4 5%
Geneva	17.61	Brussels	24.25/24	24.24/24
Berlin	14.37/12	Stockholm	19.35	19.30
Helsingfors	226/1	Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Gao	10%	Lisbon	110	110
Athens	585	Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Milan	615	Yokohama	1/2%	1/2%
Buenos Aires	413	Montevideo	34/5	34/5
Shanghai	13/1/16	Montreal	4.52	4.50/3
New York	3.07/2	Brussels	237/2	250
Amsterdam	8.40	Silver (spot)	19.7%	19.6/16
Vienna	31/2	Silver (forward)	19.7%	19.6/16
Prague	113/5	Wur. Loan	100 1/4	100 1/4
Madrid	39.7/16	British Wireless		

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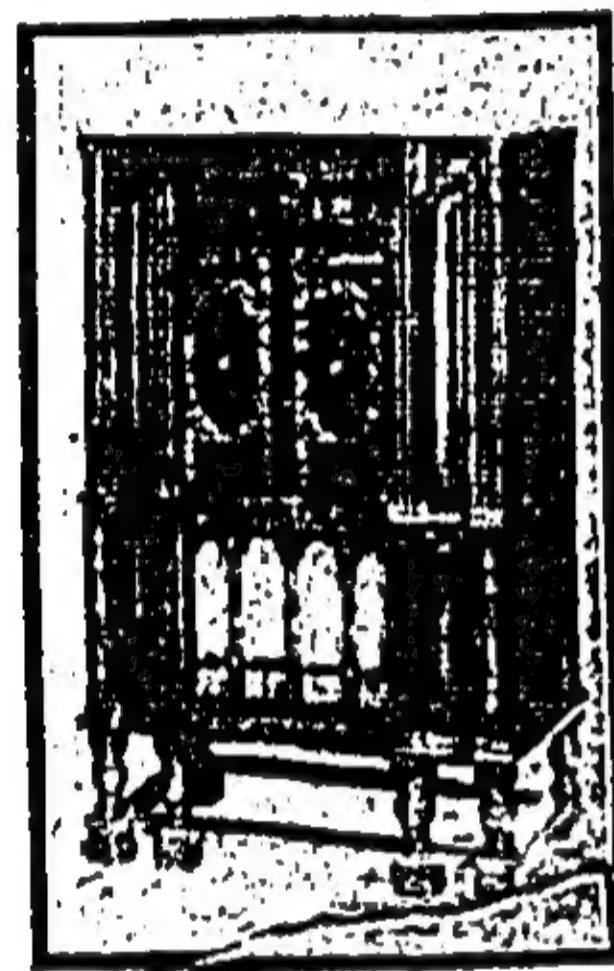
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LOCAL CABARET  
PROBLEMS

The announcement that regulations for the control of cabarets in Hongkong have been drafted by the Inspector General of Police is eminently satisfactory. The need for effective control is incontestable and the official promulgation of the measures to be taken will be awaited with more than ordinary interest, by public and proprietors alike. An exhaustive survey of the many peculiar problems attaching to the growth of this form of entertainment in the Colony was published recently, revealing that a wide field of supervision requires to be covered beyond the superficial responsibility for seeing that reasonable hours are observed and that the cabaret system does not develop into a public nuisance. A restriction of numbers would appear to be desirable and the correspondence which has appeared in the public Press from time to time would also suggest that, as far as possible, dancing establishments of the cabaret type should be removed from residential areas. A number of pertinent points have been submitted. There is a good deal of truth in the submission by a Kowloon resident that if he and his friends hired band instruments and indulged in orchestration night after night, the police would not be overlong in intervening. At the same time, there is something to be said for the argument of the frequenter of "dancing academies," who pointed out, in connexion with one particular establishment and one particular block of flats, that the cabaret came first, that the tenants should have been well aware that an orchestra would be playing right opposite when they assumed occupation. Actually, the noises which cause most annoyance are not pleasure noises, but the unavoidable sounds of the night, motor horns and the starting and stopping of buses. There are many people, we feel sure, who are able to sit on their verandahs and listen with a feeling of enjoyment to the jazz performance floating over the air from the opposite side of the street, even if they have no desire for a closer acquaintance. This particular problem is, in fact, largely a matter of personal taste.

Interdependence of  
Nations

President Roosevelt did well to stress in his review of policy that America cannot achieve prosperity by her own unaided effort. The things which have been attracting most attention in Washington recently have been spectacular developments in domestic affairs. It is well that public attention should be diverted to the more important steps, those to which they have not been paying overmuch attention—the preparations for long, patient and involved negotiations with other nations which have as their goal the restoration of international confidence, world trade and general prosperity. It is well known that the administration is making elaborate plans. But the subjects to be covered are so complicated, so far removed from the obvious bread-and-butter requirements of the moment, difficult, in fact, for the ordinary person to comprehend. Yet whether prosperity is to return to the world will depend, in the last analysis, on governmental foreign policies rather than on domestic policies. Whether the depression came chiefly because of things that happened in America, or whether it was caused by developments in Europe, one thing is pretty certain; no nation gets full prosperity back again unless all nations have a share in it. The world has grown so small in the last generation that there is no longer any much thing as economic independence. We live too close to our neighbours; sickness in one house is very apt to mean sickness in every other house—especially so since our ideas of economic sanitation are of the sketchiest and no such thing as an adequate quarantine is possible. And in the long run prosperity has to be very much a world-wide affair. The measures proposed at Washington for setting America's house in order are vitally important, of course; but unless international trade, international credit and international confidence can be restored, the world is not likely to come to the end of its troubles.

THE EIGHTH WONDER.

I wondered if the very little lady realised that whenever her visit was heralded, imposing and self-satisfied people became like children excited by the promise of a new toy. I wondered what it felt like to be—at 60 something—the most popular person in a world that was habitually informed, assured and indifferent.

Elizabeth arrived. Everyone talked to her. I could see her little head, sheathed in pale hair, turning from side to side, nodding with a quick, bird-like movement that emphasised her appreciation of her friends' cleverness.

Elizabeth collects people. Look at her now."

"She's the eighth wonder of the world. How does she do it?"

Those who couldn't talk to Elizabeth, talked about her.

"She doesn't do it. That's just it. She lets other people do it," said one of the more perspicacious.

HER SECRET.

Long afterwards, enchanted by Elizabeth's interest, I asked her why she was so popular, and without waiting for her explanation I gave her mine. In the middle of it I realised she was laughing. So that was her secret! She made other people answer their own questions so that they always left her with the feeling of having been particularly brilliant. Her popularity was due not to her widely acknowledged wit but to what other people said, or thought they said, when they were with her.

There must be several kinds of silence. Most silences are the wrong kind—swamps into which you sink with the awful feeling that there are still three more courses and you haven't another word to say. But the silence which indicates considered appreciation is akin to genius.

I know a young woman who has enormous eyes and not single idea in her head. Her expression is one of bovine meditation; but she is invariably successful with over-worked politicians because she gazes at them with impenetrable immobility and says nothing at all. True, she cultivates a sense of humour. Without it she wouldn't be so comfortably lazy. After several "coming men" had raved to me about her brains, I asked this twenty-years-old Sphinx, who never thought and rarely even listened, how she managed to say "Yes" or "No" at the right moments.

MOST POPULAR PERSON  
IN THE WORLD

By ROSITA FORBES

GOOD LISTENER.

"I don't," she said; and her brown eyes looked so profound that I wondered if perhaps she really was too clever for ordinary people to understand.

"What do you do, then?"

"I just grunt," she said, and did so; but it was a delicious and most comforting little sound indicating understanding and agreement and a hint of awed admiration. In fact, that "grunt" was a remarkable achievement.

In this century of self-expression, there are, of course, several scores of talkers to every really good listener. Consequently the person who can register beatific content while listening to a categoric and repetitive description of someone else's business is assured of popularity.

There is one man in London who is a comfort to every woman he meets; because at any moment of the day or night he is willing to listen to her confidences. He is a person of leisure. He likes a deep chair and pipe. He does not expect anyone to follow his advice, so he does not give it. He says, "Let's talk about you" as if it were the one subject which must be of equal interest to Fascists and Bolsheviks and Nazis and wet or dry senators. As soon as the one-sided talk is ended, he forgets all about it, but the woman remembers. She thinks he is quite the most interesting man she has ever met.

WAYWARD POPULARITY.

Popularity to-day is as wayward as last year's windswept shingle. You may be as beautiful as Venus and a persistent wallflower. You may be fat and penniless and more elderly than middle-age, but quite indispensable at all the gayest parties. There is a certain woman who is all these things, and nobody would dream of doing without her, because she has vitality. The whole of her world gives parties for her, after which, with the utmost cheerfulness, they pay for what she gives in return, because so long as she is present they are at the top of their form. They baton on her vitality and come away feeling "grand."

Celebrities, on the whole, are not popular. They are necessary at some kinds of functions, like banquets and gold plate, but they are apt to give one the horrible feeling that one ought to go out and do likewise. The general public much prefers royalty to record-breakers, because it likes to feel there is no question of emulation.

On the whole, it is the ordinary people who are the most popular. The exceptional make enemies because they override too many established prejudices.

DIFFERENCES.

Probably the most popular person in the world, like the most beautiful place, is the one nobody sees too often. It might perhaps be said that men are popular for things they have done, providing such things are not too spectacular, and women for the things they have not done. The person who does with the utmost ease all the things others have longed to do and can't is not likely to be overwhelmingly popular.

Certainly men get away with success better than women. Possibly because they are more accustomed to it!

The Very Idea!

CINEMA FACES

By Edward "Karloff" Kelly.

According to the *Movietone News*, Lord Hallsham would make a "kindly family butler", Ramsay MacDonald, without his moustache, a great lover, Winston Churchill, with cigar, an American political racketeer, Sir John Simon, a doctor, and Sir Oswald Mosley, a villain.

We are all for this idea. What we want at our picture shows is a gome originality, with a dash of nod.

Going to the pictures nowadays is like playing the bagpipes—a sheer waste of time. Everyone knows what's going to happen.

For instance, take Garbo. Everyone knows when she starts an undressing scene that it will stop just when it begins to get interesting. There's nothing original about that.

As one of the best gate-crashers at Hongkong previews we are in position to suggest to Hollywood just what's wanted.

We shall never forget the day we met the famous Chinese film actress, Sing-Sing, whose ancestors go back 50,000 years. When Sing-Sing was not walking about the streets of Shanghai with a sinister shuffle, she was sitting cross-legged on an inscrutable cushion.

"May your thousand times degraded servant," we began in our best Walter Oland style, "request that your exalted and ancestral highness will deign to answer a few dreary and utterly unmentionable questions?"

"Bird's nests to you," she replied in the best Sino-Hollywood manner. So we left, taking our chop suey with us.

Sing-Sing later went to Hollywood, where she scored a remarkable success as the Viennese prima donna, or what have you, in the super-super-super production "Viennese Lights".

Under the same conditions, there is no reason why a lot of our local taipans couldn't make good at Hollywood. De Mills, for instance, should have had some of the Hongkong Brewery directors for his picture, "The Sign of the XXX". There are several taipans (we won't mention names) who could have taken the title role in "Flesh", and what about the Walter Authority for "20,000 years in Sing-Sing Mun".

Possibly many of the leading firms in Hongkong will know who we have in view for the leading role in "Payment Deferred".

BE CAREFUL!

The Shah of Persia made a man who spread rumours about conditions in South Persia walk a thousand miles through the territory to see for himself.

In view of the danger of this type of punishment spreading, we are not going to say what we were going to say about certain nighty scenes along Chatham Road, those little benches for two.

Imagine our embazement!

INTELLIGENT SUBURBS.

Mr. John Boggan, of the Middlesex County Council, declares that the people of Hampstead Garden Suburb are slightly more intelligent than those in the average suburb.

Is this—er—Peak after Mr. A.O.—er—Bra-w-n, going to sit down on its bended knees and allow this to go forth unchallenged. No!

In the sacred name of steak and kidney pudding, the last that can be done is a protest to the Secretary of State. Is it cricket?

HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED

CORRESPONDENCE.

Somewhere in Victoria, 1932. To the Superintendent of Prisons.

Honoured and Dear Sir,

We, the under-signed, gentlemen of many years' residence upon your esteemed premises, beg leave to lodge a strong protest against the noise that has been emanating from the cells of upstart newcomers.

We humbly pray and petition that, to permit us to get some sleep at night, the said upstart newcomers be permitted to leave.

It is not reasonable to expect old standing residents such as ourselves to submit to such conditions and unless steps are taken to put a stop to the disturbances, we shall be compelled to give notice to quit.

We are, Dear Sir, etc. etc.



"Hold on, men! We're going to move that fireplace again."

**VENDETTA AGAINST DOGS**  
**BUREAUCRATISE COLONY**  
**READER'S VIEWS**

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—You are heartily to be congratulated on your leader of yesterday on Police action in connexion with the muzzling order, and I suggest that copies should be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to prominent M.P.s. Surely nowhere else in the Empire, save in this over-Bureaucratized Colony, is public opinion so consistently ignored, and, as in the present instance, humanitarian principles so flagrantly outraged, by individuals who appear to forget that they are the paid servants of the State.

As one who has resided here for some years, it would be amusing, if it were not tragic, to note the procedure adopted whenever there is an outbreak of hydrophobia. The first case is almost invariably reported from some obscure village on the Island, or from the New Territories. In the present instance I believe Shatin was responsible—and the muzzling order is enforced. The dog catcher and his myrmidons appear—not at the seat of the trouble—but in the better class residential areas where it is reasonable to assume dogs are clean and well cared for. He is rarely seen in tenement sections, where one may observe curs of low degree, in many condition and of doubtful ownership. As for the country side itself, particularly in the New Territories, does one ever see a muzzled dog? No, nor would it be feasible, for the village parishes act as scavengers to the community, and if the dog-catcher put on an appearance,—granted he could negotiate the narrow paddy-field paths—he would in all probability meet with a most hostile reception from the villagers who are still unsophisticated enough to disbelieve that indiscriminate shooting is an aid to the preservation of civilized society!

Some while ago it was stated in the public press that Police officers had to record in their "case books" a certain number of convictions before they were entitled to promotion—hence the continual flood of petty hawkers' offences etc. Be this as it may, it would certainly appear as though the dog-catcher has to produce a report of shootings, maimings and catchings to justify his official existence.

Yours faithfully,  
"Citizen."  
Hongkong, May 10.

**ATTRACTION AT ROSE ROOM****SALLY AND DON NEXT SATURDAY**

"Don Jennings and Sally Evans, dancers extraordinary, who are to appear at the great night in the Rose Room on Saturday the 13th, are youngsters who have made good in the United States. They are well known to patrons of theatres of the Orpheum and Keith circuits and of the Ziegfeld Follies, and also have danced at many of the famous night clubs from San Francisco to New York.

No type of dancing is new to this team and it is expected that they will demonstrate to patrons of the Rose Room something new in the way of modern steps.

A decided asset of Miss Evans' is her pleasing singing voice. During their engagement she will be seen and heard in a number of song and dance in addition to teaming with Mr. Jennings. The New York Telegraph on March 13, 1932, referred to Don and Sally as two of the most talented youngsters of the stage, the same paper predicting great success for them.

"The Bandolero", one of the numbers offered at the Canidrome in Shanghai was described by the northern Press as having surpassed all expectations.

It has now been possible to retain Marty Sands and Mildred Dawn for this outstanding function and it is anticipated that those talented pair will join for some numbers, so forming a quartette which will be the final touch to an excellent programme, then again, the fact that the Rose Room Band is the first to have come into possession of a new lot of music direct from the States, should be a magnet in drawing crowds of Hong Kong elite.

**I. D. CERTIFICATES**

Of the Socete Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland). (Local Agents Messrs. A. Gocke & Co.), to-day's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued is £2.16. 9d.

**CLOCK STOLEN IN COX'S PATH**  
**TWO YOUTHS BEFORE THE COURT**

Two youths, Cheung Man and Li Fat, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the former charged with stealing a clock from No. 2 Cox's Path, the residence of Mr. J. S. Logan, and the latter with aiding and abetting.

The clock was stolen at about 2 p.m. on Saturday. Defendants were seen that afternoon loitering in Cox's Path by Mr. Logan himself. After the clock was found to be missing, report was made to the Police, who recovered it in a pawnshop in Yau Ma Tei. Investigations by the Police led them to raid a house in Reclamation Street where defendants were arrested.

Second defendant made a statement admitting the charge.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—A cautioned statement?

Sergeant Points:—Yes, your Worship.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—What did he say?—He said, "I went up to No. 2 Cox's Path to find a European friend."

His Worship:—I don't think that is an admission of guilt. Have you any other evidence beyond the fact that he was seen loitering there?—No, your Worship.

Then I am afraid you couldn't get him convicted on that.

The second defendant was accordingly discharged.

Sentence of six weeks was passed on the first defendant.

**DOG MUZZLING ORDER****SEVERAL OWNERS SUMMONED**

The first batch of summonses against local residents since the muzzling order for dogs was brought again into force recently were dealt with by Mr. MacLaren in the Central Police Court this morning, and a fine of \$5 was imposed in each instance. Some of the defendants were also summoned for keeping dogs without a licence, and on this count they were severally cautioned.

On the muzzling summonses, Mrs. Shesmith, 5 B Block Kennedy Road, Alice Lim, 1, Sugar Street, Mrs. H. To, 47, Conduit Road, Mr. Esmail, 15, Man Chong Fong, Mrs. Salmon, 15, Tin Lok Lane and Mr. A. B. Hamson, 4, Leighton Hill Road, were fined \$5 each.

Mr. Hamson pleaded that the two pups were not three months old.

Sergeant Guild, the complainant, pointed out that the dog's age did not matter—it must be muzzled when off the leash.

Another Chinese woman entered the excuse that the muzzles were taken off to enable the dogs to have their chow. His Worship remarked that that seemed to be the general excuse, and advised defendant to tie something to the dog's collar when it was being fed.

Yours etc.,  
Y. S.  
Macao, May 9.

**WASHED OUT AGAIN**  
**Rain Prevents Six Baseball Games**

Washington, May 9. Bad weather continues to follow in the wake of the Major baseball league programmes, and to-day both schedules were ruined by rain.

No less than six games were affected, the following being postponed: National League, Chicago v Brooklyn, Philadelphia v Cincinnati, New York v St. Louis, American League, Cleveland v Boston, Chicago v New York, Detroit v Philadelphia.

A single match in both leagues was played, however, which saw Pittsburgh blanked out by Boston, who replied with seven runs. Frankhouse did the damage with his hurling.

Washington Senators scored a good win over St. Louis, when they hit seven runs in reply to their opponents' five.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	16	0
Pittsburgh	0	3	1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	5	9	1
St. Louis	5	9	1
Washington	7	16	1

**CORRESPONDENCE****SINO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, For the benefit of those interested in the early solution of the present Far Eastern conflict and the speedy return to normalcy, I am forwarding to you for publication the following free translation of a news item which appeared a few days ago in a leading Hongkong Chinese daily paper:

"A big association of returned Chinese emigrants recently held a celebration in front of the famous monument in Canton of the Seventy Two Heroes of the Chinese Revolution, and passed a significant resolution advocating and supporting the doctrine of Dr. Sun Yat Sen regarding the Great Asia principle, in accordance with which China and Japan should promote the closest possible intercourse and friendship.

"According to them the imperative need of the moment is such a spiritual alliance between close neighbours, to be the nucleus of an Asiatic League to be composed of all Asiatic nations, a sort of federation which will co-operate with other nations in advancing the cause of universal peace."

Such a policy, advocated by well-travelled and cultured Chinese, if carried out with sincerity of purpose, would mean the courageous facing of realities and would eliminate much of the friction which hampers trade and friendship.

Yours etc.,  
Y. S.  
Macao, May 9.

**LANE CRAWFORD'S PROFITS**

At a Meeting of the Board of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., held yesterday, the accounts for the year ended 28th February 1933 were presented.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after adding the sum of \$19,183.15 brought forward from last account, is \$117,171.00, and the Directors recommend that, after allowing for Depreciation amounting to \$50,882.15, the balance be disposed of as follows:

To Place to General Reserve, thereby bringing the total Reserve up to \$250,000	\$50,000.00
To Place to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts	5,000.00
To Carry forward the Balance	11,288.85

A further remand was ordered.

**BOY REFUSES TO ASSIST COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE**

"He absolutely refuses to assist the Police," said Det-Sergeant Macdonald this morning, when a Chinese youth charged with the possession of 498 counterfeit Hongkong coins, appeared before Mr. MacLaren on remand. Sergeant Macdonald said Mr. Wynne-Jones specially granted a 48 hours' remand in order to enable defendant to find the man who gave him the coins to carry.

Defendant had since told the Police that it would be a waste of time.

A further remand was ordered.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

WHO IS THE HAPPIEST OF MEN? HE WHO VALUES THE MERITS OF OTHERS, AND IN THEIR TREASURE TAKES JOY, EVEN AS THOUGH IT WERE HIS OWN.—Goethe.

A car driven by Mr. Smith, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, collided with a 7-year-old Chinese child, Au Mui, in Waterloo Road yesterday, causing injuries which resulted in the victim's admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

Pavement bookblocks were described as a perfect nuisance by Sergeant Guild in the Central Court this morning when he charged two with obstruction. It was stated that they assembled outside the Sincere Co., Wing On Co., and Sun Company, and the last named firm had complained to the Police. The elder of the two defendants was fined \$8 or five days, while the other was allowed to go with a caution.

**I. D. CERTIFICATES**

Of the Socete Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland). (Local Agents Messrs. A. Gocke & Co.), to-day's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued is £2.16. 9d.

**UNITED STATES READY TO ABANDON ISOLATION POLICY**

(Continued from Page 1.)

ful unless the debt difficulty has been removed.

"The settlement I am thinking of—a final settlement—is going to take a little time. I do not mean by that longish time, but I mean it literally."

"It is going to take just a little time. There are so many issues involved and so many awkward relationships to be dealt with in a complete and final settlement."

The Premier added that it was never contemplated that war debts should come before the Economic Conference.

**CONCURRENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Debt negotiations would have to go on concurrently and on parallel lines. A permanent settlement was the thing they had to aim at. The fifteenth of June was going to be an awkward hurdle but what was required was a quiet survey of the possibilities.

In the meantime, he hoped nothing would be said that would increase the difficulties, so as to make the hurdle impossible to clear.

**TARIFF TRUCE**

Continuing the Premier said that since he entered the House, information had reached him that there had been a further exchange of views with the United States Government and he was now able to say that, subject to the settlement of the actual words, and while protecting the essential points of both Governments, there was every prospect of reaching an agreement as to the advisability of an immediate tariff truce. By this was meant the avoidance of any increase in the great variety of difficulties now impeding international commerce.

**STABILIZED MONEY**

The Premier also referred to the importance which both the American and British Governments attached to the raising of wholesale prices and to the task before the Economic Conference of reaching an agreement on the international relationship of the currencies of the great trading countries.

Security, said Mr. MacDonald, was also very fully considered and both Government had clearly in view the advisability of an immediate tariff truce.

Such a policy, advocated by well-travelled and cultured Chinese, if carried out with sincerity of purpose, would mean the courageous facing of realities and would eliminate much of the friction which hampers trade and friendship.

**CONSULTATIVE FACTS**

"I am very happy to say United States Government is prepared to play a further part in tranquillising Europe by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference comes to anything like a satisfactory issue, to take its part in consultative pacts, the effect of which will be to increase the security of Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. This is a very considerable advance."

Mr. Stimson began it in that very courageous statement he made before he went out of office regarding the need to re-define neutrality and the present Government has expressed its intention of going further and making those obligations definite and authoritative.

**ANNOUNCEMENT PENDING**

An announcement will be made Washington in due time when the matter is further considered and its details worked out."

The United States and ourselves, concluded Premier, now clearly understood each other and would do everything they could make the International Conference a success and thereafter continue to help in the removal of fear from the pacific nations of the earth.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in referring to the fact that the tariff truce would not prevent the continuation of the work that Britain is now developing was apparently referring to the recent trade negotiations.—Reuter and British Wireless.

This is also the feeling in New York where the rate was one cent down at 34% in an easy-market.

The cross rate was 3.92%.

**SILVER PRICES LOWER****THE DOLLAR FALLS A FARTHING**

The dollar dropped a farthing this morning in sympathy with silver prices in London and New York. The local market seems steady, but there is little business doing and the undertone is inclined to be weak.

In London, the Continent turned seller, with America, China and speculators buying on the decline. After the official fixing, at rates

**RADIO BROADCAST**

**TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT**

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-

gramme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-7.20 p.m. Variety.

Song—A Cottage for Sale.

Layton and Johnstone. DB143.

Organ Solo—Butterflies in the Rain.

Sister Torch. DB1074.

Duet—Fit As A Fiddle.

The Ponca Sisters. DB1051.

Duet—The Punch and Judy Show.

Layton and Johnstone. DB149.

Organ Solo—There's Something About A Soldier.

DB1074.

Duet—So At Last It Has Come

To This.

The Ponca Sisters. DB1051.

7.20-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

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## SUSSEX MAKE A BRILLIANT START

## COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

## SANDHAM AND BROWN

## DISPLAY WONDERFUL BATTING FORM

## NOTTS HELD BY GLAMORGAN

London, May 9.  
Sussex, who went so near to depriving Yorkshire of the championship last year, made an auspicious start to the 1933 cricket league season, when they outplayed Worcester in their first county match to win by an innings and five runs.

John Langridge, their clever left hand all rounder, jumped quickly into batting form hitting up 80 before being sent back. The Sussex total although useful was not terrifying, but the 333 runs proved too much for Worcester to surpass. Glamorgan had the satisfaction

of winning first innings points of Notts, although they were eventually lucky to escape defeat.

When stumps were drawn the Welshmen had scored 51 for 5 in the second knock and were still 105 runs in arrears.

Andy Sandham, their most brilliant batsman to collect 168 without being sent back, in the course of his innings, he received a severe blow over the heart and has been advised to rest for a week.

Surrey's 333 proved just too much for Hampshire, who replied with 294. This time Brown took all the honours, hitting up a

spectacular 150 not out. Survey played out time scoring 128 for 5 in their second knock.

In the series of friendly matches bowlers emerged with distinction. Despite a fine piece of bowling by Peebles, who took 8 for 71, the M.C.C. were beaten by Yorkshire, the champions, by 184 runs. The veteran Rhodes was in his wiles form in sending back the M.C.C. for 127 in their initial innings and Macauley came on the warpath in their return visit and took 7 for 41.

W. INDIES FALL HEAVILY.

The West Indies, meeting their first big opposition of the tour came a cropper against Northampton and were outplayed to loss by an innings and 62 runs. Clark proved their bogey, dismissing five batsmen for 32 runs in the first innings and 6 for 29 in the second.

He enjoyed a very tricky pitch and made the utmost of it. Northants found 288 sufficient to give them such a pronounced win, the West Indies being sent back for 129 and 97.

Oxford were beaten by Gloucester after the county team had held the upper hand throughout.

Essex made a dismal bow to the season when they conceded 15

HONOURS LIST  
BATTING.

Sandham (Surrey) v Hants ... 169\*  
Brown (Hants) v Survey ... 150\*  
Sinden (Gloucester) v Oxford 133  
Walker (Oxford) v Gloucester 102  
John Langridge (Sussex) ... 80

\* denotes not out

## BOWLING.

Paine (Warwick) v Essex ... 6 for 68  
Clark (Northants) v W. Indies ... 5 for 29  
Peebles (M.C.C.) v Yorks ... 5 for 32  
Macauley (Yorks) v M.C.C. ... 8 for 71  
Barlow (Oxford) v Gloucester ... 7 for 41  
Goddard (Gloucester) v Oxford ... 6 for 55  
Clay (Glamorgan) v Notts ... 5 for 48  
Sam Staples (Notts) v Glamorgan ... 5 for 50

points to Warwick by an innings and six runs. Warwick had only to score to accomplish this. Thanks to Paine, who remained unplayable for two innings, Essex were sent back for 94 and 195. Paine earned a final analysis of 11 for 95—the finest achievement of the day.

The state of the game between

Surrey and Hampshire remained

missed for 102.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Sussex (337-9 dec) beat Worcester (157 & 175) by an innings and five runs  
Glamorgan (125 & 51-5) beat Notts (117 & 164-1 dec) on first innings  
Warwick (295) beat Essex (94 & 105) by an innings and six runs  
Surrey (333 & 128-5) beat Hants (294) on first innings

## OTHER MATCHES.

Yorks (147 & 248-8 dec) beat M.C.C. (127 & 120) by 184 runs  
Northants (288) beat West Indies (129 & 97) by an innings and 62 runs  
Gloucester (379 & 113-2 dec) beat Oxford (236 & 132) by 124 runs

## SHANGHAI RACES

## RESULTS OF THIRD DAY'S MEETING

## NEEDA'S SUCCESS

The results of the third day's meeting of the Shanghai Annual Races, supplied by courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are as follows:

Race No. 1.

The Western Star (Encarnacao) ... 1

Vecchio Rock (Rothe) ... 2

Playhouse (Maitland) ... 3

Time: 2.01.4/5.

Race No. 2.

Windmill Plane (Sokoloff) ... 1

Dictator (Pote Hunt) ... 2

Gay Cavalier (Maitland) ... 3

Time: 56.1/5.

Race No. 3.

Edinburgh Castle (Rothe) ... 1

White Winter (Needa) ... 2

Clever Lad (Encarnacao) ... 3

The Traction Bird (Brand) ... 1

Time: 2.42.1/5.

Race No. 4.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap—Miss

Peggy Scott, Miss S. Joseph, Miss D.

Hunt, Miss M. Smith, Miss S. Datzel,

Mrs. J. McMahon, Miss E. Allen, Miss

E. W. Ralton, R. Goldman, D. Sutherland,

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50 Yards Ladies' Handicap—Miss

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The expert contract player must have many weapons at his command. While the bidding is in progress, imagination and logical inference are probably his most valuable attributes, but once the play has started, success may depend upon a knowledge of mathematical probabilities.

The average player makes many plays which have less than an even chance of winning, and overlooks many which would add to his chance of success.

To-day's hand was played by a leading woman player who has spent years studying and teaching bidding methods. Like many another she has developed a high degree of skill in bidding, but has not brought her play up to the same level.

### The Bidding

Both sides were vulnerable and South opened the bidding with one club. West passed and North responded with one diamond—a one-over-one force.

Encouraged by North's constructive bid, South considered it practically certain as she responded with two no trump—a game demand force. North carried the bidding to three no trump which became the final contract.

### The Play

West opened the jack of spades which declarer won with the ace. The declarer realized that the success of her contract depended upon

▲8-4-2	▼10-8-2	♦A-10-9-5-4	♣K-6
▲J-10-9-6-3	▼NORTH	♦A-7-6-5	♣Q-7-5
▲A-7-6-5	WEST	♦Q-J-7-2	♦A-10-7-5-2
▲Q-J-7-2	EAST	♦A-9-4	▲A-K
▲A-K	Dealer	♦Q-J-5-3	▼Q-K-3
▼Q-K-3	SOUTH	♦K-B-3	♦A-Q-B-3

establishing her diamonds before the opponents could establish their spades.

Accordingly she led the king of diamonds and then a small diamond to dummy's ace, but when East did not follow to the second diamond, all hope of making the contract was lost. The adversaries were eventually able to take two diamonds, two hearts and two spades, defeating the contract two tricks.

When the hand was over, the declarer remarked, "Well, all I needed was a break in diamonds, and with only five out, they ought to be divided three-two."

If this lady had studied the mathematics of distribution, she would know that five outstanding cards will be distributed three-two, 68 per cent. of the time, four-one, 28 per cent. of the time and five-six, 4 per cent.

By playing for the three-two split, she would be successful in more than two-thirds of the cases. However, a complete application of mathematical principles would have increased that percentage considerably.

To play the diamonds for maximum results, declarer should lay down the king to the first trick, then play the eight and if West fails to cover, declarer should play low from dummy. This would insure establishing the diamond suit with only one loser, except in the case where East held originally Q J x x, or Q J x x x.

Those possibilities comprise only about 10 per cent. of the total, so the declarer could have increased her chance of success to about 90 per cent.



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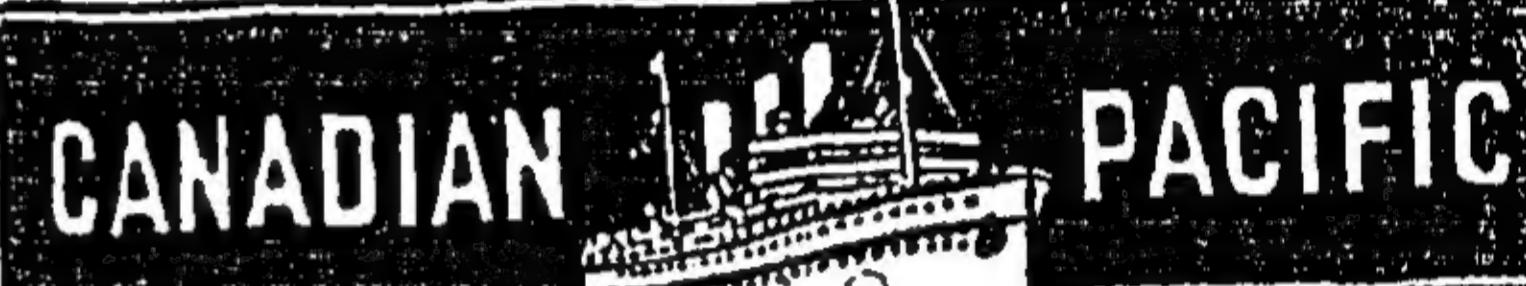
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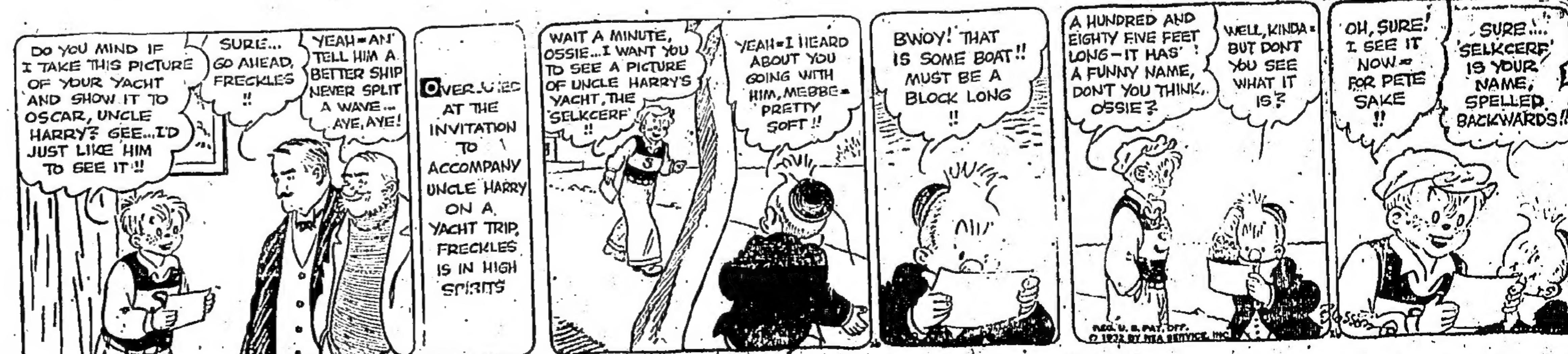
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Film critics make much of the contrast between the American and European screen," says Harry Lachman, director of "Face in the Sky", the Fox film coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre.

"American practice depends more on the use of verse, well-written dialogue to tell the story, relegating the camera to a less important role, while in Europe the picture-makers emphasize the camera as the principal narrator. In other words, the American method is based on that of the stage to a great extent, while abroad they follow the technique of the silent picture.

"This difference, however, is not as vital as the critics make it out to be. After all, the story is the principal thing, and if it is well told, the exact method used in the telling is a minor matter."

In "Face in the Sky", his first American production, the director combines a purely American story theme with the so-called European treatment of presenting the narrative largely by means of the camera.

Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Ervin have the leading roles in the production, a whimsical romance of a travelling artist and a country girl. Myles Connolly wrote the original story, with Humphrey Pearson turning out the screen play and William Collier, Sr. handling the dialogue direction. Sarah Padden and Sam Hardy head the supporting cast.

## Engrossing Film

Mystery, a bizarre trick of fate, and one of the most gripping pieces of character portrayal in years unite in making a vivid drama of "Payment Deferred," commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Charles Laughton, whose performance in this play on the stage in London and New York was hailed as one of the most artistic characterizations of the decade, plays the same role in the picture.

\*"Payment Deferred" is the drama of a "perfect crime." A bank clerk, desperate because of debts, murders a man to obtain money and hides the evidence so cleverly that he is never suspected. He and his wife share the guilty secret and live under its shadow, but he amasses a fortune. His daughter in a better environment becomes estranged. Finally, through the wife's suicide because of a love affair of the clerk, he is tripped up and condemned for a crime that wasn't even committed—while the real crime remains undetected.

Laughton as the London bank clerk gives the same amazing portrayal of the murderer that he did on the stage. Maureen O'Sullivan is the daughter and Dorothy Peterson, remembered as the wife in "Reast of the City," gives another convincing characterization as the murderer's wife who shares his morbid fear. Verree Teasdale is effective as the blackmailing French milliner who aids fate in tripping up the criminal, and Ray Milland is seen in a brief but vivid role as the victim of the "perfect crime." "Little Orphan Annie"

Millions of newspaper readers each day follow the ups, the down, the ins and outs of the career of "Little Orphan Annie". Now Annie, with her noble dog Sandy, and Little Mickey, and all the rest of Harold Gray's characters, have come to life on the talking screen at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

"Little Orphan Annie", with Mitzi Green in the title role, features also that fine veteran May Robson. It is truthful, straightforward, gripping comedy-drama with bright strain of optimism all the way through. The story, essentially human, deals with the heroic attempts of one little orphan to care for another—to make him to be good boy, to find him a good home.

As Little Orphan Annie, Mitzi Green makes her bow as an actress of real dramatic talent. There is little of the mimic in her work, no strained reaching after effects dependent upon her ability to ape mannerisms of Chevalier or one of the Two Black Crows. Hero Mitzi plays an emotional part. The screen play was written by Wanda Tuchock and Tom McNamara, two very able craftsmen, from the famous comic strip by Harold Gray.

## Evenings For Sale!

"Evenings for Sale," a romantic comedy featuring Herbert Marshall, Sari Marilza, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, has its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre and is a peculiarly delightful piece of entertainment.

As far as the story is concerned, "Evenings for Sale" is a tenderly romantic idyll which evolves in general from the same background as "The Merry Widow," "The Student Prince" and other stories of central Europe.

The film is another example of the new technique of using music to cover transitions in the action—a technique which was employed so successfully in "Love Me Tonight" and "This is the Night." An old waltz by Johann Strauss, the younger, serves in the nature of a theme song, and this, along with especially written music, provides both background and action for the story.

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## JAPAN'S OPPONENTS

### IRELAND IN THE DAVIS CUP

### BELGIUM'S BIG EFFORT

London, May 9. Belgium made a gallant, but unavailing effort to beat Austria in the Davis Cup to-day. The result rested on the last rubber, La Croix having brought the countries level by beating Arvens in straight sets.

In the final singles, however, Matejka just beat De Borman after a thrilling five set struggle, and Austria entered the second round.

Matejka played a thoughtful game. After losing the first set rather easily, he won the second at the tenth game and the third to love. He then eased up to regain his energy, and came back to win the fifth set in fine style. Ireland, thanks to G. L. Rodger's victory over Jacobsen qualified to meet Japan before the fifth rubber.

Rodger, who throughout last autumn and winter scored several brilliant achievements on the English and Continental courts, was far superior to the Danish representative and won in straight sets.

Ulrich finished the encounter in fighting spirit and won Denmark her second rubber when he beat

## ANTI-JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

### FIRE STATION COOLIE CHARGED

A case in which the Police alleged that Li Ying-ming, 20, employed as a Fire Station coolie, wrote anti-Japanese propaganda on the wall of the public staircase at the Central Fire Station building, using the words, "It is my desire to kill the Japanese people," came before Mr. MacLaren in the Central Court this morning. Defendant denied writing on or defacing the wall.

Detective-Sergeant, Chan Pui said he had occasion to take some prisoners to the S.C.A. office yesterday morning. He saw defendant in the act of writing the word "saint" (to kill) with his finger.

Detective-Inspector Elston said he found traces of powder on defendant's fingers similar to the temper on the wall. When arrested, defendant voluntarily said: "I did not write them. I was rubbing them out."

The hearing was adjourned to to-morrow morning.

McVengh, who lost both his singles.

The details as cabled by Reuter were:

At Brussels, Austria beat Belgium by three matches to two. La Croix (Belgium) beat Arvens 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. Meleika (Austria) beat De Borman 2-6, 6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

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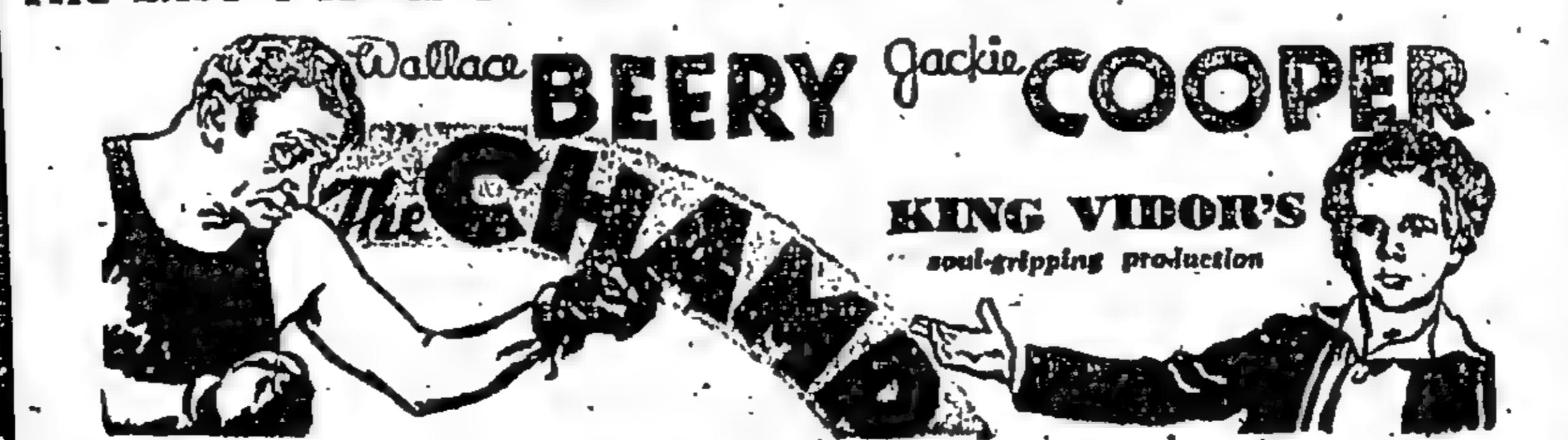
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## SOVIET OFFICIAL ARRESTED BY MANCHUKUO

### STRANGE INCIDENT AT SUIFENHO

#### FRIENDS CALLED TO POONA

#### CONDITION CAUSES ALARM

Poona, May 9.  
Friends of Mahatma Gandhi were hastily summoned to the residence of Lady Thackeray at Poona to-day by the well-known Bombay physician, Dr. Deshmukh.

Dr. Deshmukh is very seriously concerned about the health of the Congress leader and takes a very serious view of his condition.

Although Gandhi has been fasting for little more than twenty-four hours, he is already showing signs of nausea and is feeling the pangs of hunger very acutely.

#### RESTLESS NIGHT.

Gandhi spent a very restless night, securing only a few hours of broken sleep. He was attended by a male nurse.

Mrs. Naidu and Lady Thackeray were incessantly around him and his son, Devadas and friends are within call.

Meanwhile, the Government of India have authorised the issue of a statement from Simla declaring that the release of Mr. Gandhi does not indicate any change in the general policy of the Government regarding the release of civil disobedience prisoners.—Reuter.

#### REPORT DENIED.

London, May 9.  
It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report sent to India from London that the Cabinet will consider to-morrow Mr. Gandhi's appeal to suspend the Ordinances and to release the political prisoners.—British Press.

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A car driven by Mr. Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, collided with a 7-year-old Chinese child, Au Mai, in Waterloo Road yesterday, causing injuries which resulted in the victim's admission to the Kowloon

SUSPICIOUS PAPERS  
ALLEGED  
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CHEWED UP!

Marbin, May 10.  
An extraordinary incident, which may re-rouse tension in the Soviet-Manchukuo dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway, occurred at Suiyenho yesterday, when M. Vorobieff was arrested.

M. Vorobieff is the chief of the Soviet Customs Administration in the Suiyenho area. He was returning to Russia in accordance with the agreement for the removal of the customs station from Suiyenho to Russian territory when he was seized by Manchukuo frontier guards.

#### SUSPICIOUS DOCUMENTS.

It is understood that the allegation against him is that his baggage contained many suspicious documents.

The Manchukuo frontier guards allege that when his baggage was being searched, M. Vorobieff snatched up, chewed and swallowed an important document which he did not wish to fall into their hands.

M. Vorobieff was then taken into custody. Other Soviet Customs officials who were returning to Russia were permitted to proceed without hindrance.—Reuter.

#### PRINCE WILHELM'S WEDDING

#### POSTPONED TILL JUNE

BERLIN, May 9.

The wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia to Miss Dorothy von Salviati, fixed for Tuesday next, has suddenly been postponed until June, no explanation being given.

When the betrothal was announced, the ex-Kaiser was furious and Prince Wilhelm condemned for having usurped the rule of the House of Hohenzollern and become betrothed beneath his class. Despite the opposition, however, the ban on marriage was published last month.—Reuter.

#### ADMIRAL KELLY SEES THE KING

#### ON RELINQUISHING CHINA COMMAND

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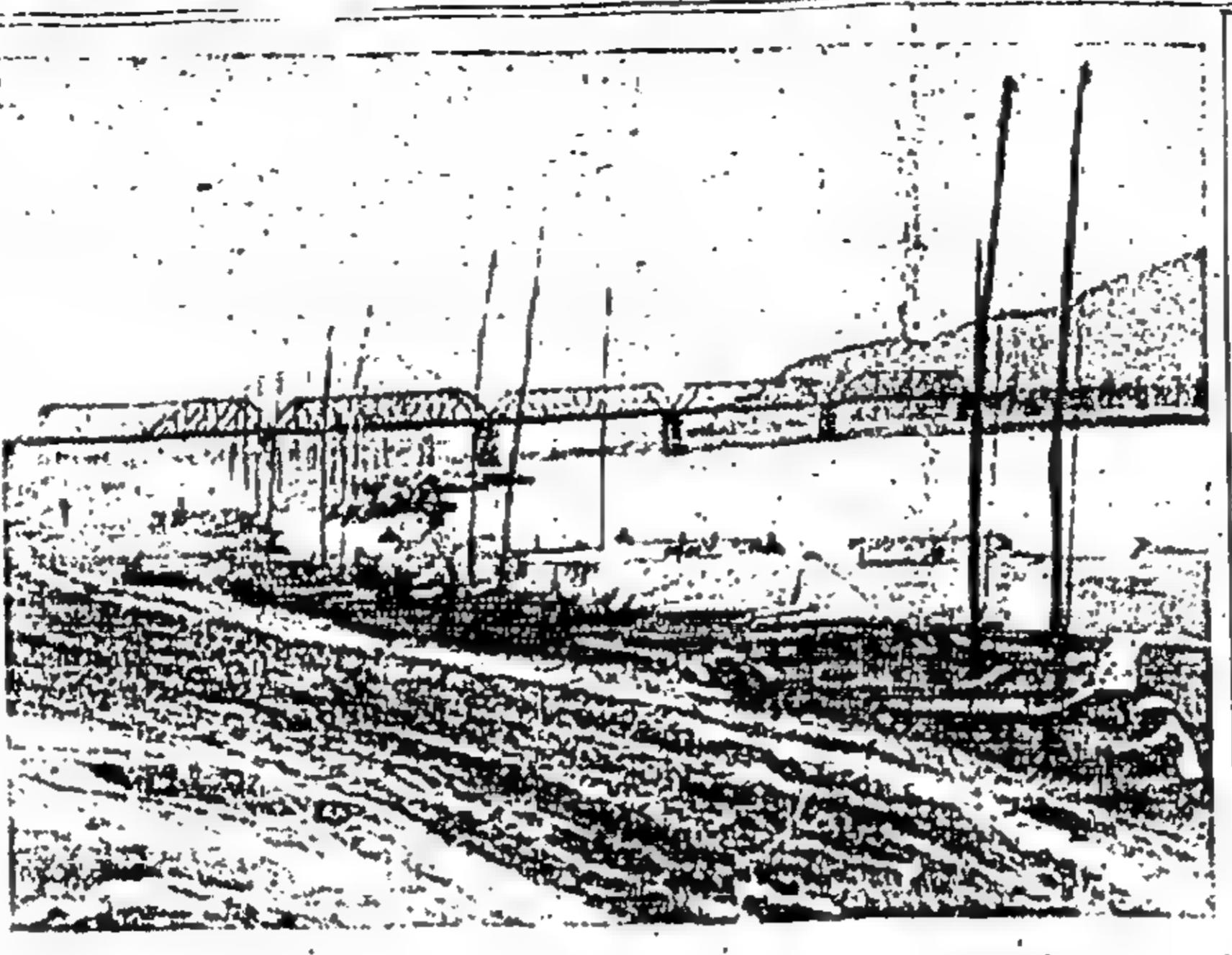
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Her Majesty the Queen to-day received Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the well-known Chinese diplomat, and



Our photo shows the bridge over the Luan River at Luanchow, which has assumed great strategic importance as a result of the latest Japanese military operations. The bridge is of considerable importance to British interests in the area.

#### SPECTACULAR ADVANCE

#### JAPANESE BACK TO THE LUAN RIVER

#### STIFF FIGHT AT CHANGLI

Tientsin, May 10.

Practically all the territory abandoned by the Japanese in their recent puzzling withdrawal from the Luan Ho region has been re-occupied according to Chinese advices from the sphere of hostilities.

The Japanese carried out a spectacular advance yesterday, meeting with very little opposition and occupied Luhung and Fusing. Changli was re-taken last evening, affording the only obstacle. Chinese troops from the surrounding districts had concentrated at Changli and they offered stubborn resistance before retreating. The Japanese brought tanks and armoured cars into action before the town was taken.

The Chinese have re-crossed the Luan Ho and are now reported to be holding the west bank.—Special.

#### REPORTS CONFIRMED.

PEKING, May 10.  
Following in the wake of the rapid Chinese withdrawal, the Japanese advance guards reached Changli yesterday evening, according to the latest reports from the Luan region.

Shortly afterwards a Japanese armoured train arrived at Hsien-tai, but was unable to proceed further owing to the destruction of the railway bridge.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Large bodies of Chinese troops are now concentrating on the west bank of the river, and Chinese forces are evacuating Luhung and Fusing.

Chinese reports allege that Japanese planes bombed Luhung, Chienan and other places inflicting heavy casualties.—Reuter.

#### FAIR GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now covers South Manchuria; pressure is relatively low to the south of Japan and over Tongking.

Local Forecast: — Moderate South or variable winds; fair generally.

#### SILVER PRICES LOWER

#### THE DOLLAR FALLS A FARTHING

The dollar dropped a farthing this morning in sympathy with silver prices in London and New York. The local market seems steady, but there is little business being done, and the undertone is inclined to be weak.

In London, the Continent turned

## United States Ready to Abandon Isolation Policy

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT SHORTLY

#### PREMIER'S REVIEW OF WASHINGTON TALKS

#### IMPORTANT RESULTS

London, May 9.

That the United States is prepared to abandon her traditional isolation policy vis-a-vis Europe's political troubles, if a satisfactory agreement is reached at the Disarmament Conference, was disclosed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking in the House of Commons to-night on his recent conversations with President Roosevelt.

The Premier remarked at the outset that he could not say much more than he said last Thursday.

Anyone familiar with the issues involved must realise the state of the negotiations and that the position in the very delicate matters which had to be faced without delay and with determination to reach a definite agreement could not be improved by a full statement on what was going on in a tentative and purely non-committal way.

#### COMPLETE CO-OPERATION.

Four days in Washington were all to brief for agreements, but they were long enough to enable Roosevelt and himself to exchange information and survey the ground which their respective Governments had to cross before satisfactory issues were reached.

There were three big sections they had to examine, namely war debts, the business that would come before the Economic Conference and a third section, on which there was a fairly prolonged conversation, on how the British Government regarded the European situation, the prospects of peace and the pacifying of disturbing elements so that co-operation between the two Governments at Geneva should be, without coming to any alliance and without coming to any solid and sound agreement, as complete as human beings with goodwill could make it.

#### DEBT QUESTION.

There was complete unanimity of opinion, said the Premier, that the International Economic Conference could not be fully successful.

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#### MR. SOONG AND SILVER QUESTION

#### DISCUSSION AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

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Washington, May 9.

Mr. T. V. Soong, accompanied by Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador, and two Chinese experts, continued their conversations with Mr. Cordell Hull on trade and monetary matters to-day, with special reference to future of silver. Mr. Cordell Hull was assisted by three experts. No official intimation has been given regarding results.—Reuter.

Washington, May 9.

Yuma, Arizona, May 9.  
The well-known American airwoman, Ruth Elder, was married to-day to Mr. Arnold Gillespie, a Hollywood film director.

This is Miss Elder's fourth matrimonial venture, her three previous marriages having ended in divorce.

The aviatrix is chiefly famous for her failure to become the first woman to fly across the North Atlantic. She started from Roosevelt Field in an attempt to fly nonstop to Paris. She was forced to descend on the sea, and was picked up about 350 miles from the Azores by a Dutch steamer.

She was divorced from Lyle Womack in 1928 on the ground of technical cruelty—that she had treated him scornfully and had shown that she preferred a career. She won prizes in two beauty competitions while employed as a dentist's assistant. She visited Hongkong during a world tour last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai, May 10.

A special committee, on which experts from the leading foreign and Chinese banks have been invited to serve, and whose work will be to examine the quality of silver dollars coined by the Central Government Mint is to be organised in Shanghai, according to a decision recently adopted by the Finance ministry. The Mint, which began operations on March 1, has to date coined 1,800,000 dollars which have been kept in the Central Bank and the Mint treasury pending their examination by the committee.

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#### RUBBER BILL RECEIVES SECOND READING

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The House of Lords to-night passed the second reading of the Rubber Contribution Bill, which provides for contributions by rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom to the Research Association of the British Rubber Manufacturers.

Lord Irwin, who introduced the Bill, said that £15,000 would be required, but it was estimated that the contribution would not exceed 1/45th of a penny for each pound of rubber.

The Government grant, he added, would be discontinued.

The Research Association will have to be closed down if the Bill is not passed, and the measure is supported by many important organisations despite opposition by a number of firms.—Reuter.

#### EXCHANGE ACCOUNT MEASURE

London, May 9.

By 238 votes to 41, the House of

Commons to-day passed the second

reading of the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill.

The measure provides for an

increase in the Exchange Equalisation Account from £150,000,000 to £550,000,000, and it has been introduced primarily to prevent un-

certainty in sterling exchange quotations.—Reuter.

#### Commons Passes Its Second Reading

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Add the milk, and stir until the sauce boils.

Now add the eggs, cut in slices, and the fish.

Mix well, add a little salt, if the fish is very mild, and serve on a hot dish, with well boiled rice all round.

##### Meat Batter Pudding

Three-quarters of a pound of cooked meat;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. flour; one egg; two cups of milk.

Make a batter by adding a little salt to the flour, beating in the egg; adding half the milk.

Beat till smooth, then add the rest of the milk, and leave for an hour, then pour it into a greased basin, with the meat cut small; two or three sausages, cut lengthwise; season with salt and pepper, and cover with greased paper. Steam for an hour, or longer, and serve with tomato sauce.

##### Tomato and Fish Salad

Half a pound of any cooked fish; salt and pepper; two tomatoes; two hard boiled eggs; a few drops of vinegar.

Pound the fish, and salt and pepper, and (creamed) a small piece of margarine. Cut the tomatoes, each, in half, scoop out the pulp, and mix it with the fish mixture, adding the vinegar; cut the eggs in slices; put the mixture into the tomato shells, and garnish with the eggs and lettuce.

##### Hot Potato Cake

One pound potato flour; Six ounces margarine; four ounces sugar; two eggs; a few drops of lemon essence.

Cream the margarine; add the sugar, then mix with other ingredients, adding a little milk if necessary.

Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

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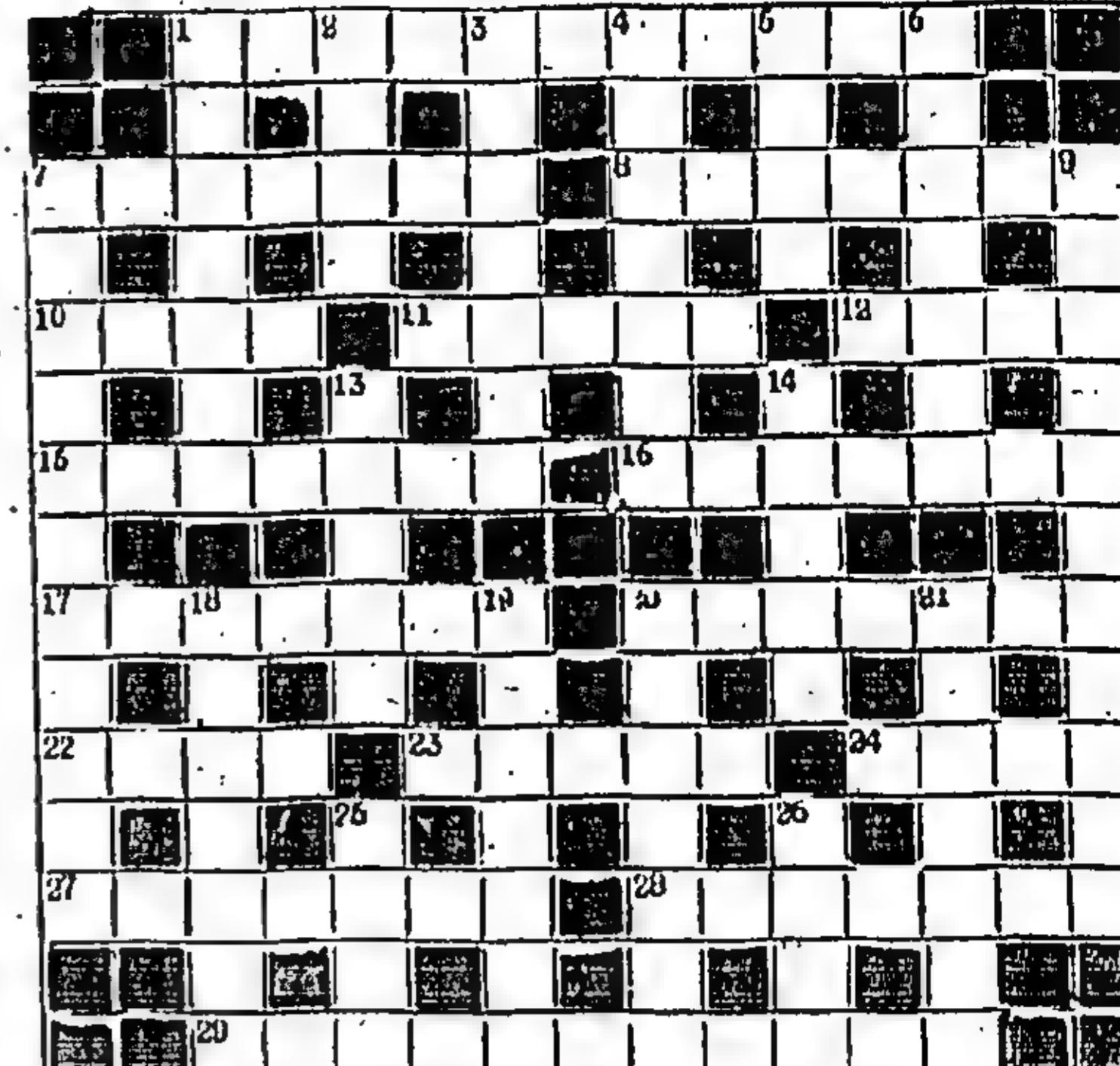
Turn out the gas five minutes before a cake is ready. The heat in the oven will finish the baking. Also, while the oven is still hot, put in a few nuts of bread to brown and crisp. These are useful to serve with soup.

##### Baked Eggs with Curry

Cut a large onion in thin slices and peel and thinly slice two apples. Melt two ounces butter in a saucepan, fry the onion and apple till light brown, then add a dessertspoonful of curry powder and salt to taste. Mix well, arrange the mixture on a large, flat, fire-proof dish, and break over the preparation as many eggs as you require—or as many as the dish will hold. Cook in a hot oven till the eggs are set.

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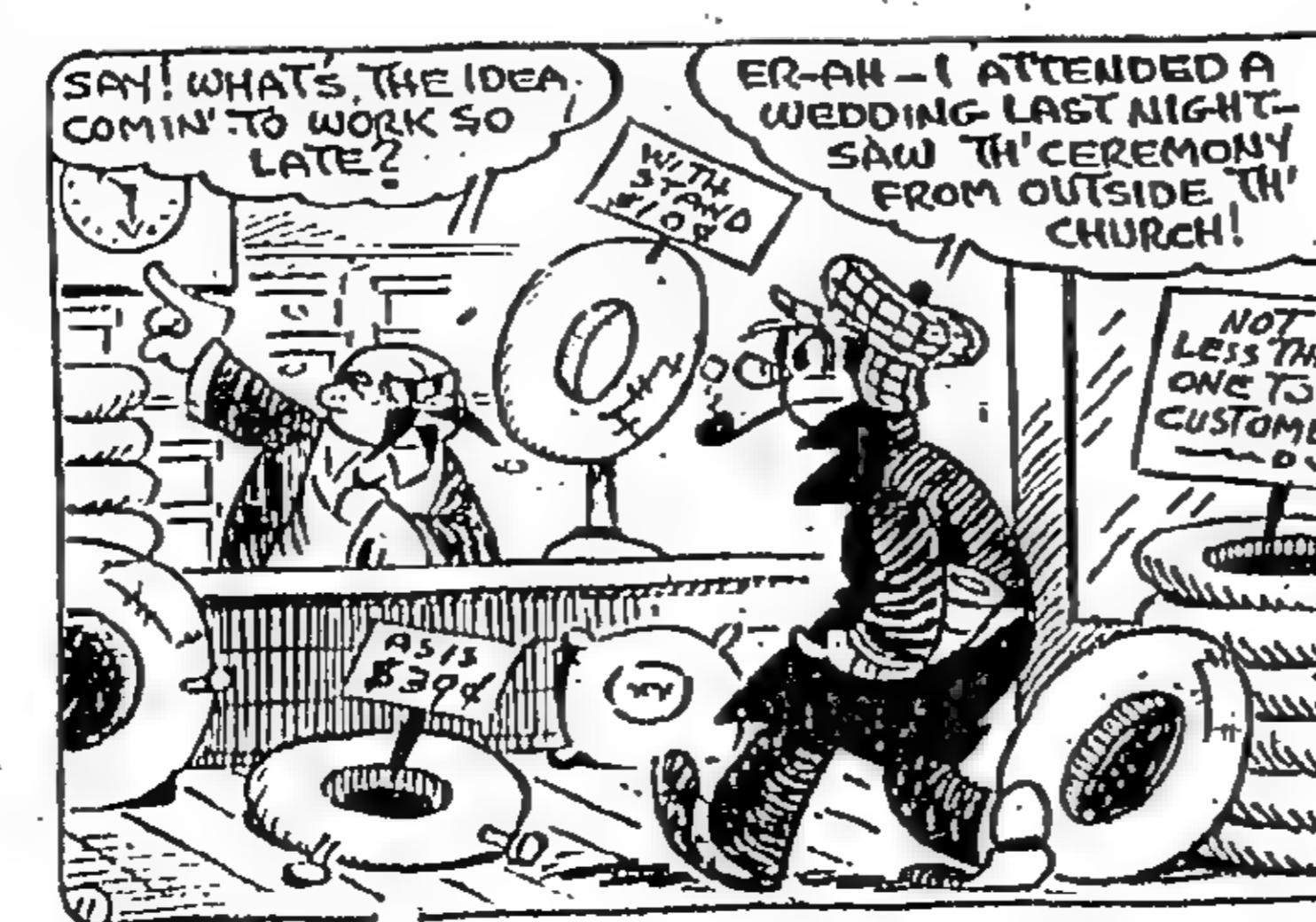
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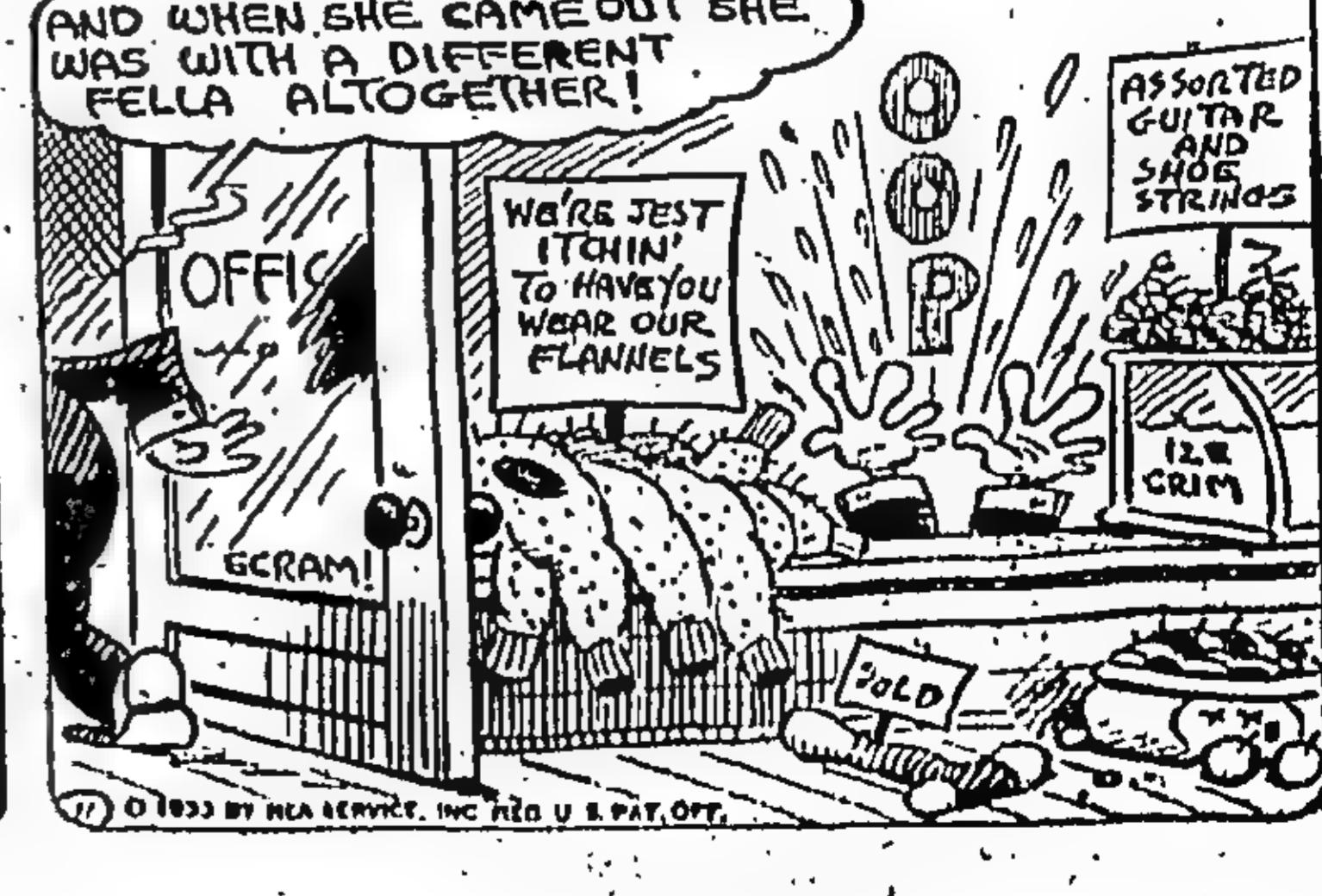
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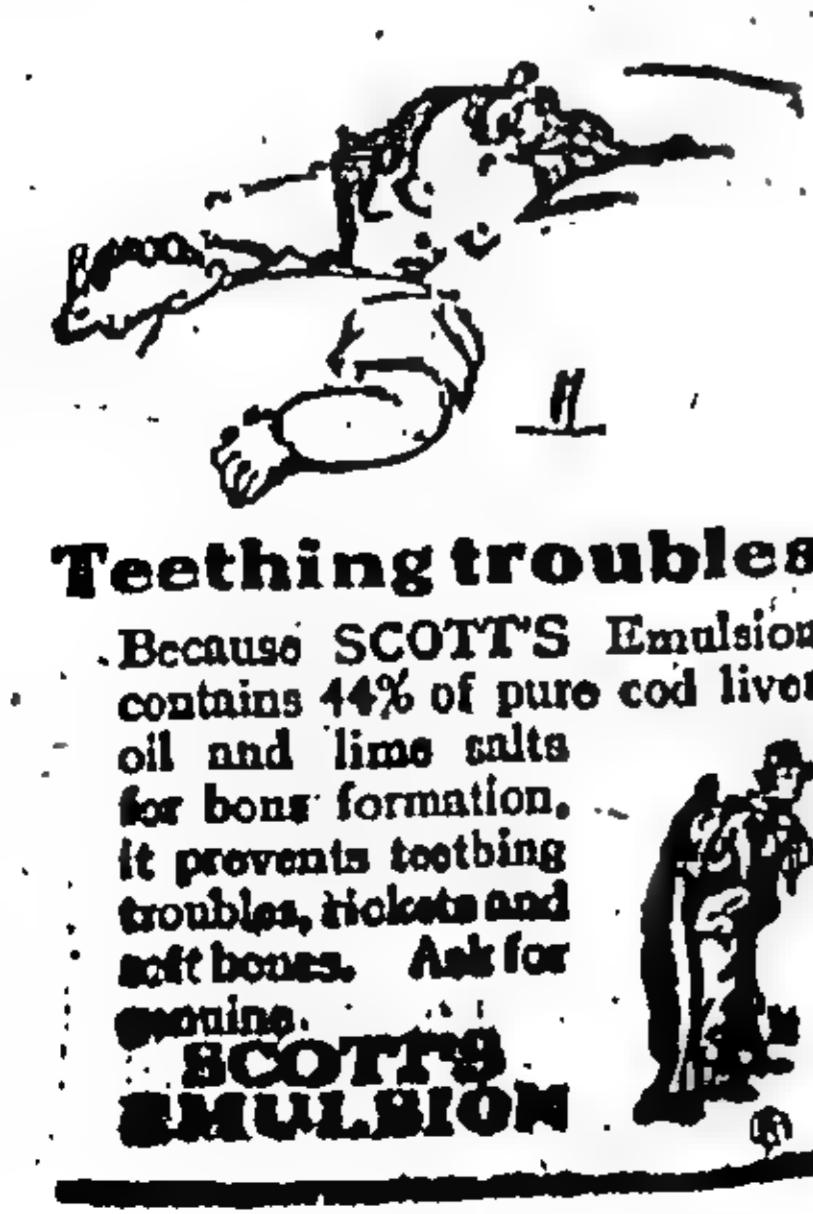


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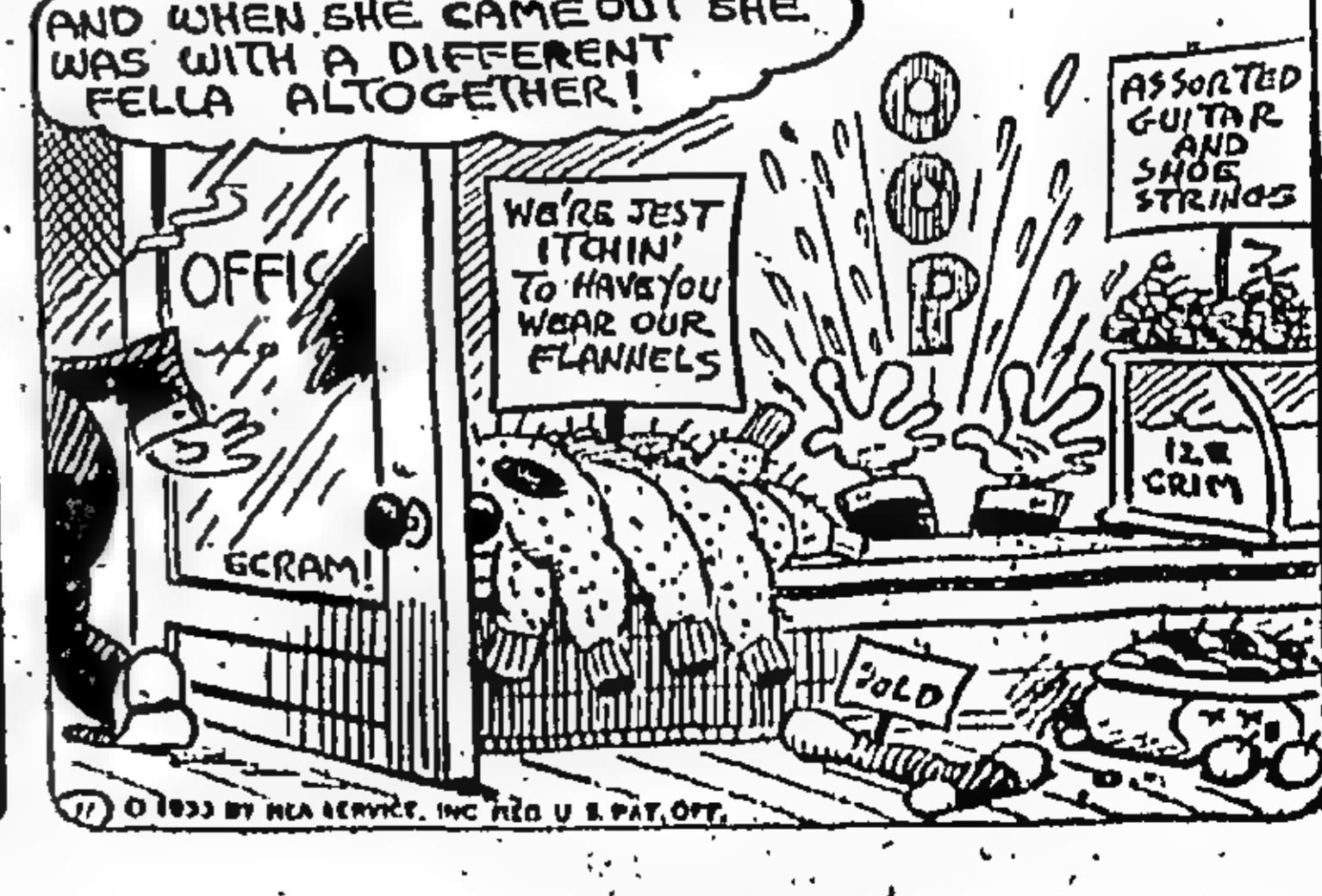
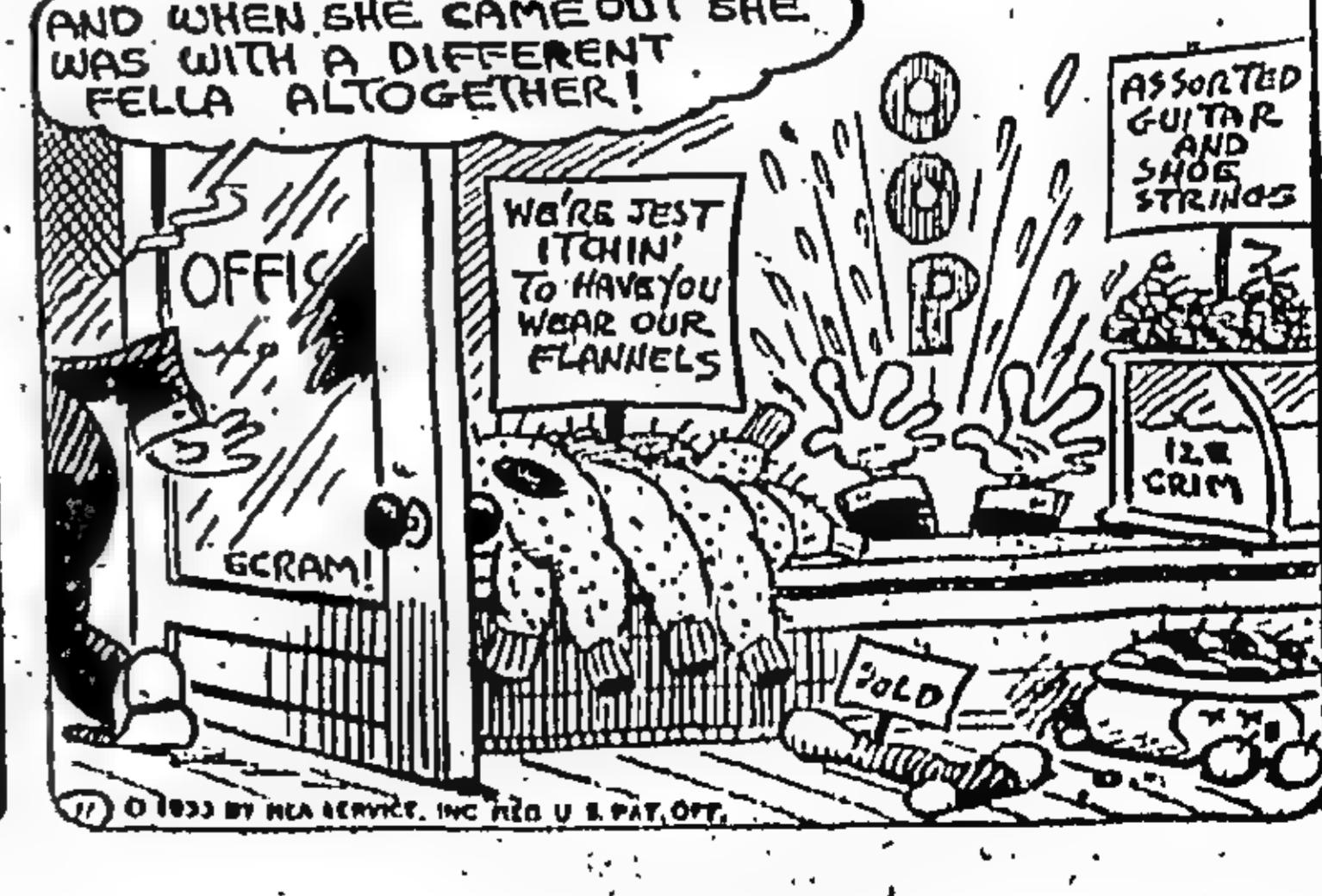
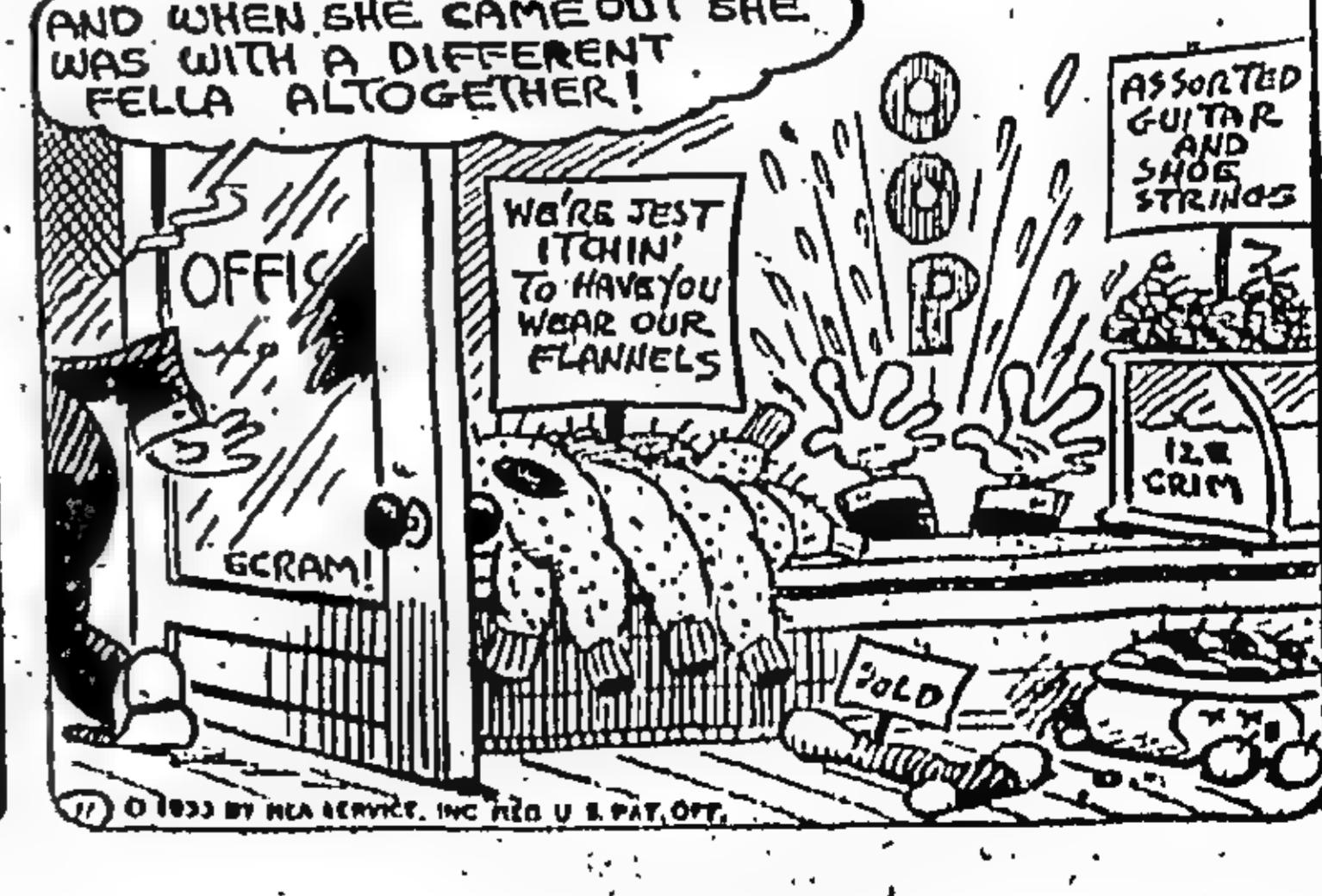
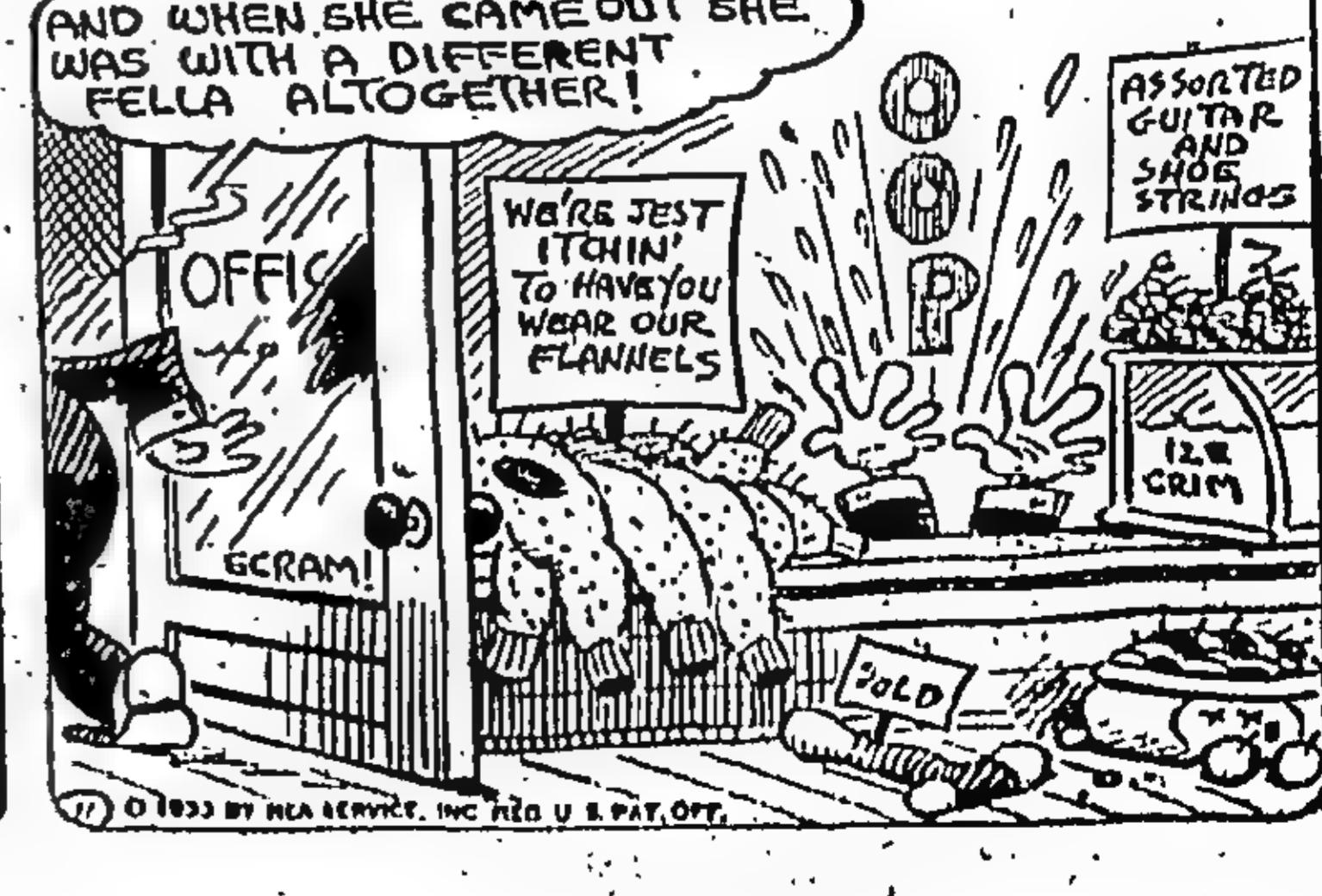
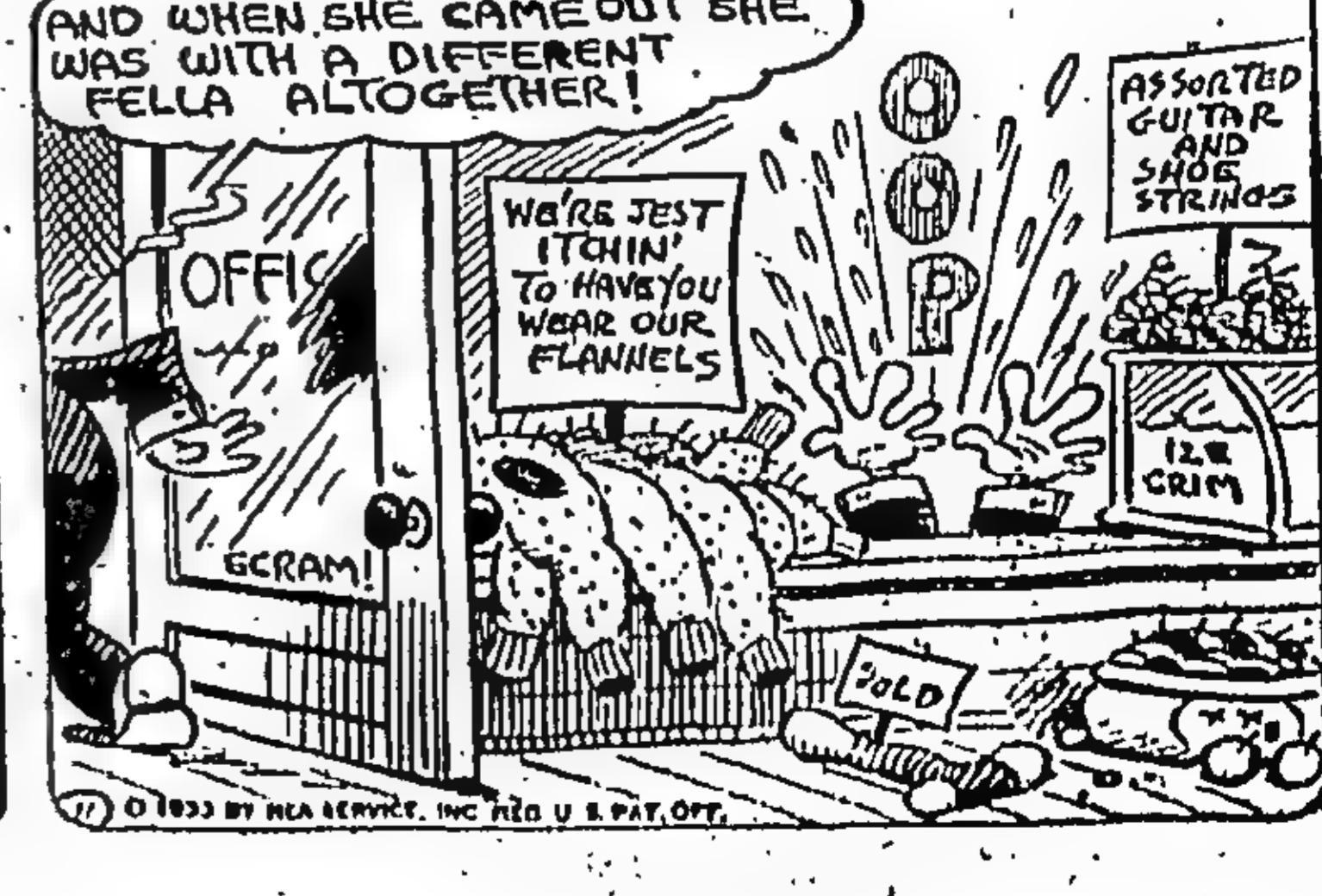
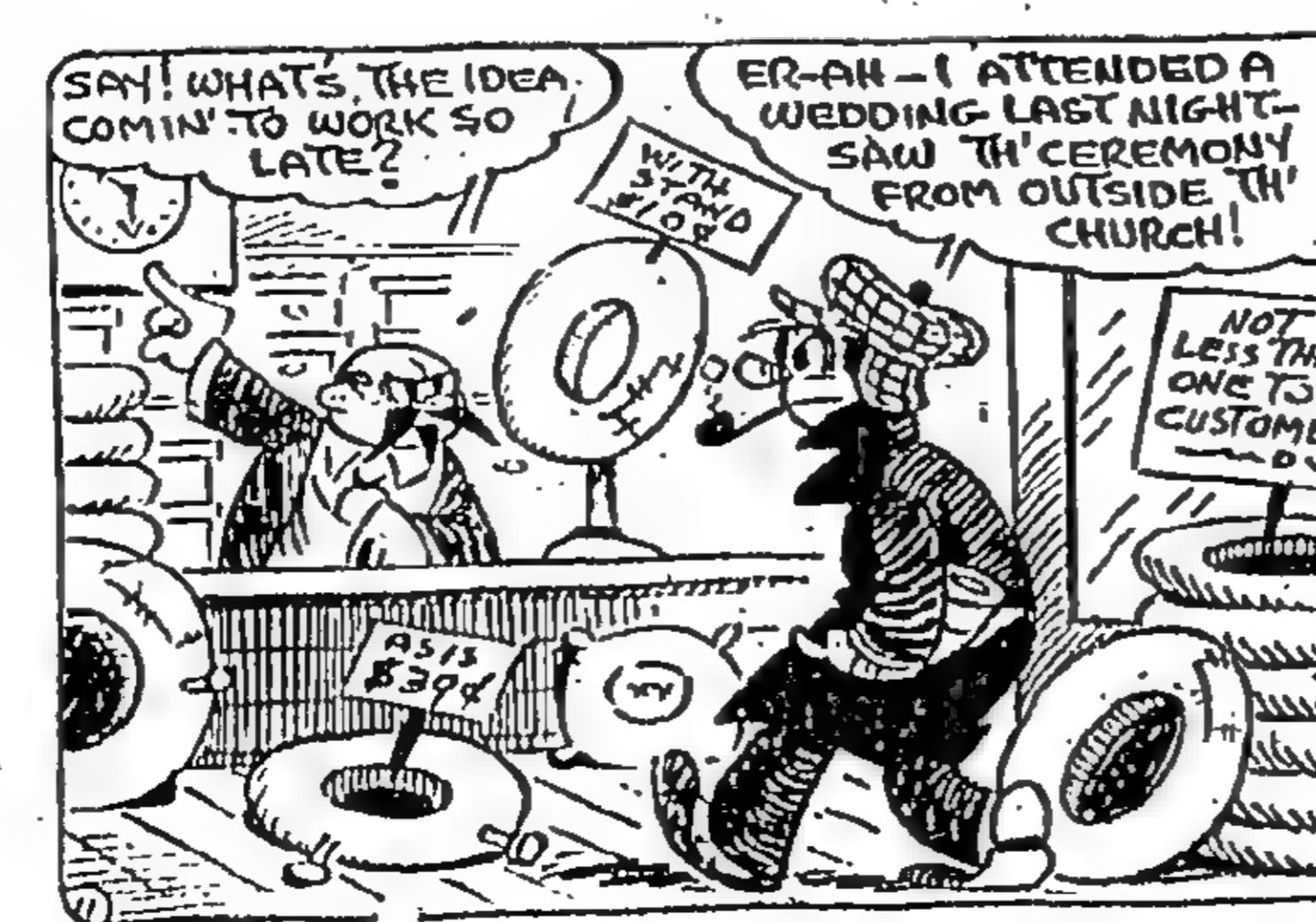


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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXV

Mona was relieved to find that her mother accepted the sudden marriage without question. "Married?" she cried delightedly when Mona arrived at the flat and told her the news. "Sure, and I thought something was up when you two girls got your heads together. Who is it now—Steve?"

Mona shook her head. "Oh, not Steve, Mother! It's Mr. Townsend..."

"Barry?" Ma had heard of Barry many times. He had figured frequently in Mona's telephone chats with Little, Steve, too, had often spoken of him when visiting the little flat.

"No, not Barry. At least not the Barry you mean. I married his uncle, John Barnett Townsend, the banker."

"John Barnett Townsend, the banker! And no wedding trip?"

The rings, both of them, were displayed and brought exclamations of admiration from Mrs. Moran.

"I'll tell you all about it, Mother," Mona explained over the ready cup of tea. "Mr. Townsend is ill. He asked me to marry him immediately. He had been around the office quite a bit..."

Ma stirred her cup contentedly and pushed a plate of rolls toward Mona. "And you met him there?" she supplied.

"He's a great friend of Mr. Garrison's," Mona went on. "He was ill—Mr. Townsend, I mean—and he wanted the wedding to

take place right away. I didn't call you up because I wasn't sure myself. I didn't want to upset you! But when—"

"When you saw the poor man lying there, sick and all, you couldn't refuse. That's my girl, all over! Kindhearted," Mrs. Moran stopped talking and scrutinized Mona fixedly. "Do you love him, Min?" she asked.

For answer Mona rose from her seat and began moving nervously about the room. "Mother! Do you think I would marry him because I felt sorry for him?"

"Girls have queer reasons these days, I'll be bound," her mother answered. "Still and all, Min, you looked happy enough when you came in. I won't worry you."

"I am happy—enough, Ma. My husband" (unconsciously she used the phrase) "is a good man. He's kind and he's rich. He's generous, too! I'll be able to see Dad through all the treatment he requires! And I can do so many things for the rest of you."

"You always do that, Min."

But later, when Mona unfolded a hastily devised plan for the welfare of her family, Mrs. Moran was not enthusiastic.

"A little house in the country, Min?" she repeated. "Flowers? Birds? A porch to sit on afternoons?"

"I thought it would be so nice, Ma. I can afford it now. Nice friends for Kitty and a place for Dad when he's stronger."

Her mother considered. "But

Min, dear, we are comfortable here."

"I suppose so," Mona agreed. "But the country, Mother! I'd love to find you a home in the country. I have money, plenty of it!"

"Listen, Min, a little money to run the house, like you always gave me, is enough." Her mother's eyes swept the small flat lovingly.

"Maybe some new linoleum for the kitchen. Maybe some new blankets. Buy Kitty the new shoes she's been pestering me for. With the money you always gave, Min, and what Bud sends we'll get on fine. But don't take us away from here, Min. This is home!"

There were tears in Mrs. Moran's eyes. "We'd rather stay here and listen to the neighbours talking about how grand the new husband is and our new hats! I want Mrs. Callahan to see you sweeping up to the door. Did you come in your car today, Min?"

"A taxi, Mother."

Her mother waved a depreciating hand. "Car or taxi, it's all the same." Mrs. Moran's face was innocently eager. "I could get the Donahue baby one of those jumpers. Mrs. Callahan and I—"

"I see," Mona told her simply, patting her mother's shoulder. And she did see. Ma was quite right. She was happy here. In the sort of home in the country on which Mona had set her heart for her father and mother how happy would they be?"

"All right, if that's what you

want, Ma," promised Mona. She slid her arms into her new coat and adjusted the collar before Ma's little mirror. She smiled back at its reflection as she pulled her hat a wee bit to the right.

"I—we are staying at the Ritz now, Ma," Mona told her mother, stooping to kiss her as she left. "In a few days my address will be—here I'll write it." She scribbled as legibly as she could with a gloved hand. "And here's the phone number. You won't need it except in case of trouble because I'm going to drop in every day if I possibly can."

Ma considered again. "Your husband—will he like that, Min? We're simple people—"

"Mother! I told you my husband is a good man!"

From the corner store Mona went groceries. She paused in the butcher shop to select a roast and some fresh eggs to be sent to the Morans, paying for them with new bills that crackled suggestively.

She and Little had agreed on dinner at 7:30. Little, arriving just before six found Mona comfortably ensconced in a becoming negligee, her bronze hair shining in the lamp light like a halo.

"I'm trying to decide what to send Mother," Mona said, putting aside paper and pencil and rising, her exquisite robe fluttering about her slender figure.

"You couldn't join me in a date, I suppose?" Little asked carelessly.

Mona's voice was tinged with sarcasm. "Hardly. You know that perfectly well."

Lottie shrugged. "Well, you might just as well have gone to prison. It's a fine honeymoon you're having!" She drew a yellow envelope from her purse and handed it to Mona. "I sent a radiogram to Barry in your name," she confessed. "Guess I should have saved my time."

Hairbrush in hand, Mona wheeled from the mirror, her face white. "You didn't!"

"I did—or rather, you did!" Little held the yellow envelope toward Mona who read:

"S. S. MIRANDA at Sea.  
Mona Moran Townsend (in care of Little's address)."

Barry too ill to answer. Hardly see how it could be mistake. Hope you wore the necklace. A year is a long time.—STEVE."

Mona scanned Little's face. "What did you say in that wire for heaven's sake?"

"Why, I just told Barry that it was a mistake. I said in a year he'd understand. He probably thinks you married his uncle for his money. Jackson told me Barry and his uncle had a terrible row."

"You've been talking to the chauffeur again!"

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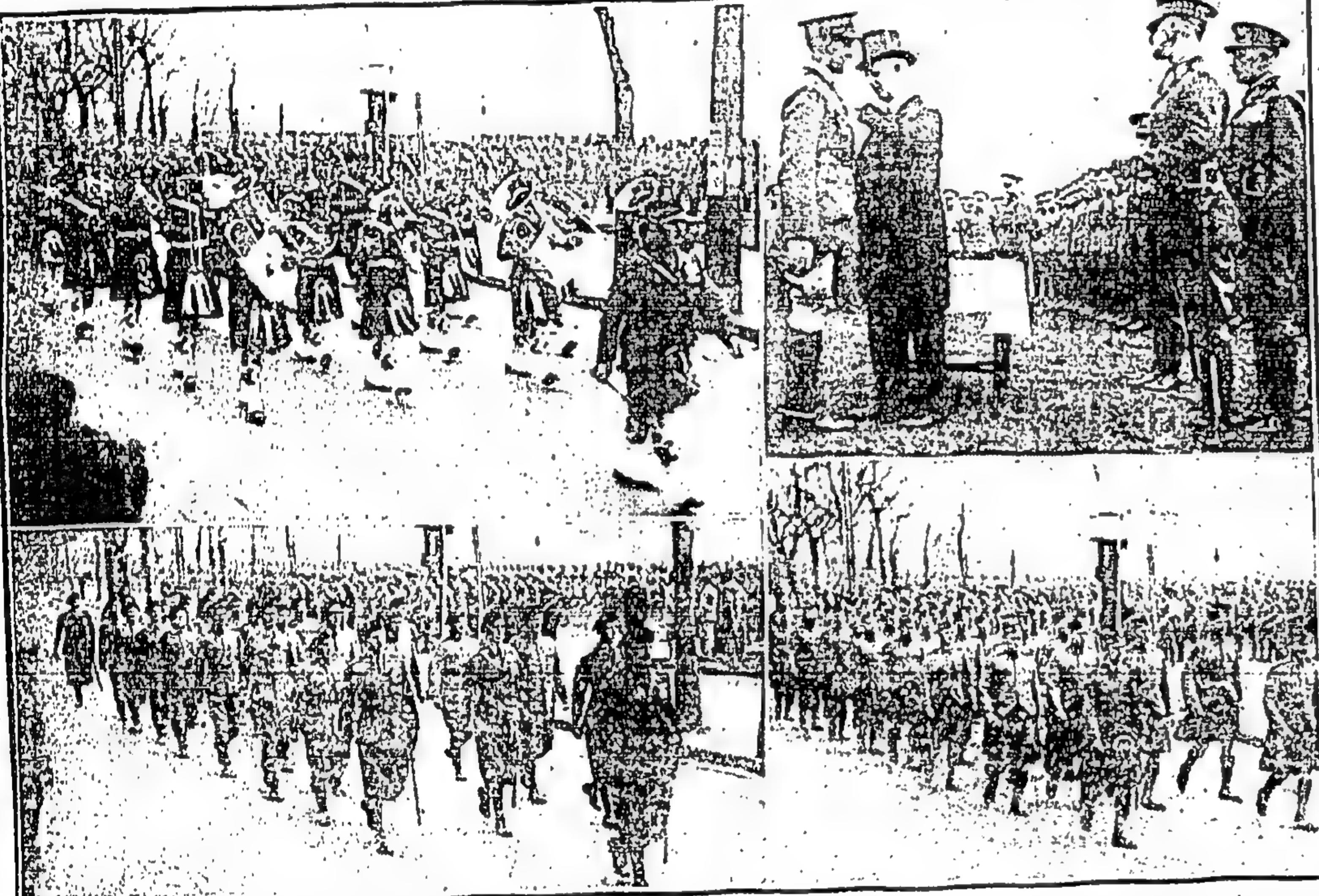
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There was a great amount of scurrying—unusual for a quiet Sunday morning—on that part of the Shanghai Bund fronting the Ewo fore shore last week because of the 700 S.V.C. members assembled there for the annual Church Parade. Before proceeding with the parade, 11 long service medals were awarded. In the upper picture on the right, Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the Municipal Council, may be seen presenting a medal to Major E. G. Gauntlett, Corps Adjutant P. H. Catt (in the checkered cap) and Colonel N. W. B. Thoma are watching with interest. An idea of how the parade appeared at its start may be obtained from the upper picture on the left. The Band of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, led the Corps march to the Cathedral. The lower pictures are of the Armoured Car Company, on the left, and the Shanghai Scottish Company, on the right.



The ss. Changkang, newly-constructed Nanking-Pukow train ferry which arrived in Shanghai last week from Tyne, Newcastle, is shown above. Some of the ship's crew, Ministry of Railways officials, and Mr. A. Malcolm of Messrs. Malcolm and Co., Ltd., local representatives for Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Swinhoe, Richardson, Ltd., are shown below. Mr. Malcolm is shown fourth from left. On his left is Capt. J. Simm, on Capt. Simm's left are Messrs. K. Cantlie and Cheng Hwa of the Ministry of Railways, who inspected the new vessel.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 6.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and the re-electing of Directors and the re-electing of Directors and the re-electing of Directors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm."

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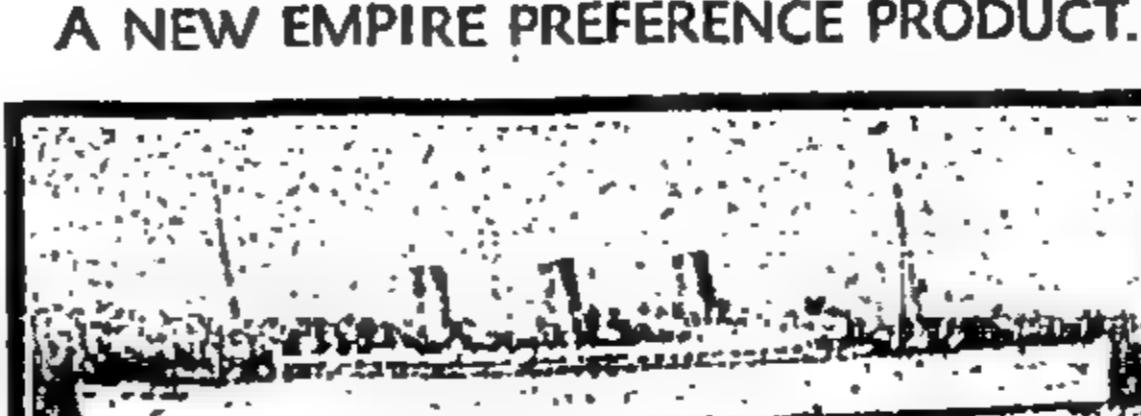
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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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H'kong Banks, London, £123 1/2 n.

Chartered Banks, £13 1/4 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$98 b.

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Macau, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Benzin), 47 1/2 n.

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Constructions (old), \$2.90 b.

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B. Ind. G.8 Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.

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## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET IRREGULAR

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May 9, May 10.

Chinese Bonds	
4 1/4% Bonds 1898	£ 99
(Eng. Is.)	£ 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 76
5% Loan 1912	£ 43 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 70 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	£ 70 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47	£ 94 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 31-36
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (S. p.l.)	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 69-74
5% Honan Rly.	£ 6-10
5% Hukhuan Rly.	£ 11
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 8-13
Foreign Bonds and Banks	10/13
Germ. m. 1/2% Interat. Loan	60/-
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 78
Industries & Breweries	£ 77 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	10/3
Brit. Amer. Tob.	95/71/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-
J. & P. Cents	50/3
Courtalds	29/6
Distillers	53/3
Dunlop Rubber	26/6
Eveready	28/-
General Elec.	41/-
Guinness	84/3
Impl. Chom. Ind.	84/3
Impl. Tobacco	25/3
International Tea Stores	28/4 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	28/-
Turner & Newall	27/9
Unilever	26/7
Miscellaneous	26/3
Anglo-Dutch	12/-
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 17 1/2
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	14/-
Lace Proprietary Mines	66/3
L. & G. Langlois Estates	28/6
Rubber Trust.	18/-
Shul. Elec. Constr.	62/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-
Oils	Oil
Anglo-Persian Oil	32/0
Burmah Oil	68/9
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 19 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	47/6

## COTTON &amp; WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening	Closing
May	8.00-8.06	8.21-8.21
July	8.25-8.18	8.37-8.37
October	8.40-8.43	8.60-8.62
December	8.60-8.62	8.77-8.77
January	8.60-8.72	8.85-8.86
March	8.87-8.87	8.90-8.90
Spot	8.95	

## WHEAT

Chicago	Winnipeg
May	60%
July	70%
September	71%
October	64%

## EXCHANGE RATES

May 8.	May 9.
Paris	85.15/16
Geneva	17.51
Berlin	14.37 1/2
Helsingfors	229 1/2
Oslo	19%
Athens	585
Milan	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2
Shanghai	17.31/16
New York	3.97 1/2
Amsterdam	8.40
Vienna	31 1/2
Prague	113 1/2
Madrid	39.7/16

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 2,240,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:—Profit-taking and the rise of the dollar caused a decline in Stocks, Grains and Commodities, but on the rumour that France and Holland might abandon the gold standard, all, especially stocks, recovered near the close when the dollar slipped.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	May 8.	May 9.
30 Industrials	76.03	77.23
20 Rails	33.97	34.24
20 Utilities	25.66	25.76
40 Bonds	78.05	78.86

Allied Chemical &amp; Dye

100	87 1/2	89
Allis Chalmers	13 3/4	14
American Can	78	78
American Smelting	27 1/2	27 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	99 1/2	100 1/2

American Tobacco

100	79 1/2	80 1/2
American Water-works	19 1/2	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper	11	11 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	11
Auburn Automobiles	43	44 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	24 1/2	25 1/2
Borden Company	32 1/2	31 1/2
Borg Warner	10 1/2	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	18
Railway	13	12 1/2
Case, J.L.	57	57 1/2
Chase National Bank	21 1/2	24 1/2
Cheapeake Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Crysler	15 1/2	15 1/2
Columbian Gas & Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	50 1/2	50 1/2
Corn Products	68 1/2	69 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	12 1/2	13 1/2
Drug Inc.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	64 1/2	56 1/2
Eurotun	60	66 1/2
Fairbanks, Morse & Company	21 1/2	22 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Motors	21 1/2	22 1/2
General Railway	24	24
General Signal	24	24
Gold Dust	20	20 1/2
Gudayear Tire & Rubber	20 1/2	30 1/2
International Cement	16 1/2	16 1/2
International Harvester	31 1/2	32 1/2
International Nickel	12 1/2	13 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2
John Manville	26	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lohmann Corporation	58	57 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	80	79 1/2
Loew's Inc.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lorillard P.	48	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	21 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2	28 1/2
New York Central	25 1/2	26 1/2
North American Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 1/2	22 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	43	43
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39
Sears Roebuck	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shell Union	6	6 1/2
Simmons Company	11	7 1/2
Soucony-Vacuum Corporation	95 1/2	95 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison	20 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	33	38 1/2
Texaco Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24 1/2	25
Union Carbide & Carbon	32 1/2	33
Union Pacific	78 1/2	79 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	26	26 1/2
United Gas Improvement	17 1/2	17 1/2
U.S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2	35 1/2

## LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 5.)

Lottie's eyes grew rounder. "Mona! You told him yourself to come for me to-night at Pilgrim's. Anyhow, there were a lot of things I had to clear up."

"What things?" asked Mona sharply.

"He didn't tell me much," Lottie went on ruefully. "Jackson doesn't get into the house very often. This morning at about 10 when I was hanging around the dressing room waiting for orders I telephoned Jimmy. To-day was his day off and he met me during lunch hour."

"Oh, how could you!"

Lottie shrugged again. "Mona, you're tired and nervous. I don't blame you—but listen! Jimmy said Barry told his uncle he wanted to marry you. His uncle

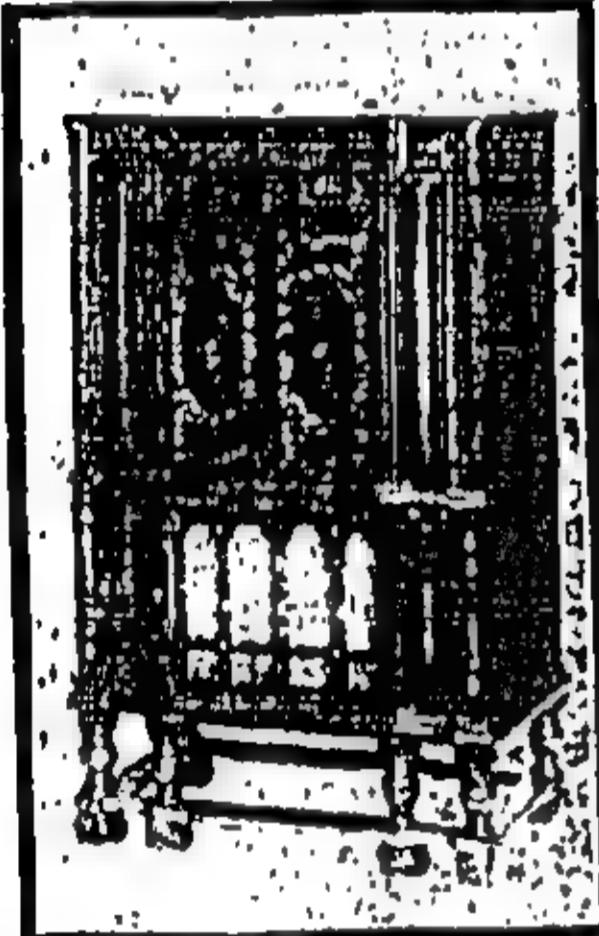
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1933.

**LOCAL CABARET  
PROBLEMS**

The announcement that regulations for the control of cabarets in Hongkong have been drafted by the Inspector General of Police is eminently satisfactory. The need for effective control is incontestable and the official promulgation of the measures to be taken will be awaited with more than ordinary interest, by public and proprietors alike. An exhaustive survey of the many peculiar problems attaching to the growth of this form of entertainment in the Colony was published recently, revealing that a wide field of supervision requires to be covered beyond the superficial responsibility for seeing that reasonable hours are observed and that the cabaret system does not develop into a public nuisance. A restriction of numbers would appear to be desirable and the correspondence which has appeared in the public Press from time to time would also suggest that, as far as possible, dancing establishments of the cabaret type should be removed from residential areas. A number of pertinent points have been submitted. There is a good deal of truth in the submission by a Kowloon resident that if he and his friends hired band instruments and indulged in orchestration night after night, the police would not be overlong in intervening. At the same time, there is something to be said for the argument of the frequenter of "dancing academies," who pointed out, in connexion with one particular establishment and one particular block of flats, that the cabaret came first, that the tenants should have been well aware that an orchestra would be playing right opposite when they assumed occupation. Actually, the noises which cause most annoyance are not pleasure noises, but the unavoidable sounds of the night, motor horns and the starting and stopping of buses. There are many people, we feel sure, who are able to sit on their verandahs and listen with a feeling of enjoyment to the jazz performance floating over the air from the opposite side of the street, even if they have no desire for a closer acquaintance. This particular problem is, in fact, largely a matter of personal taste.

**Interdependence of  
Nations**

President Roosevelt did well to stress in his review of policy that America, cannot achieve prosperity by her own unaided effort. The things which have been attracting most attention in Washington recently have been spectacular developments in domestic affairs. It is well that public attention should be diverted to the more important steps, those to which they have not been paying overmuch attention—the preparations for long, patient and involved negotiations with other nations which have as their goal the restoration of international confidence, world trade and general prosperity. It is well known that the administration is making elaborate plans. But the subjects to be covered are so complicated, so far removed from the obvious bread-and-butter requirements of the moment, difficult, in fact, for the ordinary person to comprehend. Yet whether prosperity is to return to the world will depend, in the last analysis, on governmental foreign policies rather than on domestic policies. Whether the depression came chiefly because of things that happened in America, or whether it was caused by developments in Europe, one thing is pretty certain; no nation gets full prosperity back again unless all nations have a share in it. The world has grown so small in the last generation that there is no longer any much thing as economic independence. We live too close to our neighbours; sickness in one house is very apt to mean sickness in every other house—especially so since our ideas of economic sanitation are of the sketchiest and no such thing as an adequate quarantine is possible. And in the long run prosperity has to be very much a world-wide affair. The measures proposed at Washington for setting America's house in order are vitally important, of course; but unless international trade, international credit and international confidence can be restored, the world is not likely to come to the end of its troubles.

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There must be several kinds of silence. Most silences are the wrong kind—swamps into which you sink with the awful feeling that there are still three more courses and you haven't another word to say. But the silence which indicates a considered appreciation is akin to genius.

I know a young woman who has enormous eyes and not single idea in her head. Her expression is one of bovine meditation; but she is invariably successful with over-worked politicians because she gazes at them with impenetrable immobility and says nothing at all. True, she cultivates a sense of humour. Without it she wouldn't be so comfortably lazy. After several "coming men" had raved to me about her brains, I asked this twenty-years-old Sphinx, who never thought and rarely even listened, how she managed to say "Yes" or "No" at the right moments.

**Art for Humanity's Sake**

Artists should rule the world. At least, some artists used to think so. Ministers with portfolios instead of portfolios, ambassadors with rich baritone voices instead of diplomatic etiquette, directors with batons instead of more legal authority, M.P.s with dexterous violin bows instead of ponderous notations—these would work in concert to keep politics up to pitch and nations in harmony. We who can hardly carry a tune are sure we know why the idea never "caught on." But now and then it is recalled to attention. And sometimes in a way to command most serious respect for the viewpoint of leaders in the parts. For instance, much pressure has been brought on Arturo Toscanini by certain musicians who would have him withdraw his promise to conduct the Wagner Festival at Bayreuth in the summer. It is evidently assumed that such a protest against recent racial or political restrictions on musicians in Germany would exert a desirable influence. And immediately this pressure has been rebuked, kindly but candidly, by Fritz Kreisler. It is rather difficult to see what good purpose would be served by making Bayreuth a target of reprisal. The Wagner Festival, dear to the hearts of Germans, is of much more than purely national interest. A whole world of music lovers looks forward to it. It has become, like Beethoven's symphonies, like the music of Bach and Brahms, an international possession. Those who would allow political considerations to interfere with its programme no doubt remind many of the fact that Wagner himself was once a political exile from his homeland.

**MOST POPULAR PERSON  
IN THE WORLD**

By ROSITA FORBES

**GOOD LISTENER.**

"I don't," she said; and her brown eyes looked so profound that I wondered if perhaps she really was too clever for ordinary people to understand.

"What do you do, then?" "I just grunt," she said, and did so; but it was a delicious and most comforting little sound inditing understanding and agreement and a hint of awed admiration. In fact, that "grunt" was a remarkable achievement.

In this century of self-expression, there are, of course, several score of talkers to every really good listener. Consequently the person who can register benthic content while listening to a categoric and repetitive description of someone else's business is assured of popularity.

There is one man in London who is comfort to every woman he meets, because at any moment of the day or night he is willing to listen to her confidences. He is a person of leisure. He likes a deep chair and a pipe. He does not expect anyone to follow his advice, so he does not give it. He says, "Let's talk about you," as if it were the one subject which must be of equal interest to Fascists and Bolsheviks and Nazis and wet and dry senators. As soon as the one-sided talk is ended, he forgets all about it, but the woman remembers. She thinks he is quite the most interesting man she has ever met.

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Celebrities, on the whole, are not popular. They are necessary at some kinds of functions, like banquets and gold plate, but they are apt to give one the horrible feeling that one ought to go out and do likewise. The general public much prefers royalty to record-breakers, because it likes to feel there is no question of emulation.

On the whole, it is the ordinary people who are the most popular. The exceptional make enemies because they override too many established prejudices.

**DIFFERENCES.**

Probably the most popular person in the world, like the most beautiful place, is the one nobody sees too often. It might perhaps be said that men are popular for things they have done, providing such things are not too spectacular, and women for the things they have not done. The person who does with the utmost ease all the things others have longed to do and can't is not likely to be overwhelmingly popular.

Certainly, men get away with success better than women. Possibly because they are more accustomed to it!

**The Very Idea!**

**CINEMA FACES**

By Edward "Karlof" Kelly.

According to the *Movietone News*, Lord Halsham would make a "kindly family butler", Ramsay MacDonald, without his moustache, a great lover, Winston Churchill, with cigar, an American political racketeer, Sir John Simon, a doctor, and Sir Oswald Mosley, a villain.

We are all for this idea. What we want at our picture shows is a gone originality, with a dash of soda.

Going to the pictures nowadays is like playing the bagpipes—a sheer waste of time. Everyone knows what's going to happen.

For instance, take Garbo. Everyone knows when she starts an undressing scene that it will stop just when it begins to get interesting. There's nothing original about that.

As one of the best gate-crashers at Hongkong previews we are in a position to suggest to Hollywood just what's wanted.

We shall never forget the day we met the famous Chinese film actress, Sing-Sing, whose ancestors go back 60,000 years. When Sing-Sing was not walking about the streets of Shanghai with a sinister shuffle, she was sitting cross-legged on an inscrutable cushion.

"May your thousand times degraded servant," we began in our best Walter Oland style, "request that your exalted and ancestral highness will deign to answer a few dreary and utterly unmentionable questions?"

"Bird's nests to you," she replied in the best Sino-Hollywood manner. So we left, taking our chop suey with us.

Sing-Sing later went to Hollywood, where she scored a remarkable success, as the Viennese prima donna, or what have you, in the super-super-production "Viennese Lights".

Under the same conditions, there is no reason why a lot of our local taipans couldn't make good at Hollywood. De Mille, for instance, should have had some of the Hongkong Brewery directors for his picture, "The Sign of the XXX". There are several taipans (we won't mention names) who could have taken the title role in "Flesh", and what about the War Authority for "20,000 years in Sing-Sing Mun"?

Possibly many of the leading firms in Hongkong will know who we have in view for the leading role in "Payment Deferred."

**BE CAREFUL!**

The Shah of Persia made a man who spread rumours about conditions in South Persia walk a thousand miles through the territory to see for himself.

In view of the danger of this type of punishment spreading, we are not going to say what we were going to say about certain night scenes along Chatham Road, those little benches for two.

Imagine our embarrassment!

**INTELLIGENT SUBURBS.**

Mr. John Boggan, of the Middlesex County Council, declares that the people of Hampstead Garden Suburb are slightly more intelligent than those in the average suburb.

Is the—er—Peak after Mr. A.O.—er—Brown, going to sit down on his bended knees and allow this to go forth unchallenged. No!

In the sacred name of steak and kidney pudding, the least that can be done is a protest to the Secretary of State. Is it cricket?

**HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED**

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
Somewhere in Victoria, 1932.  
To the Superintendent of  
Prisons.

Honoured and Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned, gentlemen of many years' residence upon your esteemed premises, beg leave to lodge a strong protest against the noise that has been emanating from the cells of upstart newcomers.

We humbly pray and petition that, to permit us to get some sleep at night, the said upstart newcomers be permitted to leave.

It is not reasonable to expect old standing residents such as ourselves to submit to such conditions and unless steps are taken to put a stop to the disturbances, we shall be compelled to give notice to quit.

We are, Dear Sir, etc. etc.



"Hold on, men! We're going to move that fireplace again."

**VENDETTA  
AGAINST DOGS**  
**BUREAUCRATISE  
COLONY**

**READER'S VIEWS**

To the Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—You are heartily to be congratulated on your leader of yesterday on Police action in connexion with the muzzling order, and I suggest that copies should be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to prominent M.P.'s. Surely nowhere else in the Empire, save in this over-Bureaucratized Colony, is public opinion so consistently ignored, and, as in the present instance, humanitarian principles so flagrantly outraged, by individuals who appear to forget that they are the paid servants of the State.

As one who has resided here for some years, it would be amusing, if it were not tragic, to note the procedure adopted whenever there is an outbreak of hydrophobia. The first case is almost invariably reported from some obscure village on the Island, or from the New Territories—in the present instance I believe Shatin was responsible—and the muzzling order is enforced. The dog catcher and his myrmidons appear—not at the seat of the trouble—but in the better class residential areas where it is reasonable to assume dogs are clean and well cared for. He is rarely seen in tenement sections, where one may observe curs of low degree, in many condition and of doubtful ownership. As for the country side itself, particularly in the New Territories, does one ever see a muzzled dog? No, nor would it be feasible, for the village pariahs act as scavengers to the community, and if the dog-catcher put on an appearance, granted he could negotiate the narrow paddy-field paths—he would in all probability meet with a most hostile reception from the villagers who are still unsophisticated enough to disbelieve that indiscriminate shooting is an aid to the preservation of civilized society!

Some while ago it was stated in the public press that Police officers had to record in their "case books" a certain number of convictions before they were entitled to promotion—hence the continual flood of poity hawkers' offences etc. Be this as it may, it would certainly appear as though the dog-catcher has to produce a report of shootings, maimings and catchings to justify his official existence.

Yours faithfully,  
"Citizen."

Hongkong, May 10.

**ATTRACTION AT  
ROSE ROOM**

**SALLY AND DON NEXT  
SATURDAY**

"Don Jennings and Sally Evans, dancers extraordinary, who are to appear at the great night in the Rose Room on Saturday the 13th, are youngsters who have made good in the United States. They are well known to patrons of theatres of the Orpheum and Keith circuits and of the Ziegfeld Follies, and also have danced at many of the famous night clubs from San Francisco to New York.

No type of dancing is new to this team and it is expected that they will demonstrate to patrons of the Rose Room something new in the way of modern steps.

A decided asset of Miss Evans' is her pleasing singing voice. During their engagement she will be seen and heard in a number of song and dance in addition to teaming with Mr. Jennings. The New York Telegraph on March 13, 1932, referred to Don and Sally as two of the most talented youngsters of the stage, the same paper predicting great success for them.

"The Bandolero", one of the numbers offered at the Canidrome in Shanghai was described by the northern Press as having surpassed all expectations.

It has now been possible to retain Marty Sands and Mildred Dawn for this outstanding function and it is anticipated that these talented pairs will join for some numbers, so forming a quartette which will be the final touch to an excellent programme, then again, the fact that the Rose Room Band is the first to have come into possession of a new lot of music direct from the States, should be a magnet in drawing crowds of Hong Kong elite.

**I. I. D. CERTIFICATES**

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland). (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.). To-day's official quotation in Basle excluding dividends accrued is £2. 10. 9d.

**WASHED OUT AGAIN**

**Rain Prevents Six  
Baseball Games**

Washington, May 9.  
Bad weather continues to follow in the wake of the Major baseball league programmes, and to-day both schedules were ruined by rain.

No less than six games were affected, the following being postponed: National League, Chicago v Brooklyn, Philadelphia v Cincinnati, New York v St. Louis, American League, Cleveland v Boston, Chicago v New York, Detroit v Philadelphia.

A single match in both leagues was played, however, which saw Pittsburgh blanked out by Boston, who replied with seven runs. Frankhouse did the damage with his hurling.

Washington Senators scored a good win over St. Louis, when they hit seven runs in reply to their opponents' five.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	15	0
Pittsburgh	0	3	1

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Sino-Japanese Rapprochement**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, For the benefit of those interested in the early solution of the present Far Eastern conflict and the speedy return to normalcy, I am forwarding to you for publication the following free translation of a news item which appeared a few days ago in a leading Hongkong Chinese daily paper:

"A big association of returned Chinese emigrants recently held a celebration in front of the famous monument in Canton of the Seventy-Two Heroes of the Chinese Revolution, and passed a significant resolution advocating and supporting the doctrine of Dr. Sun Yat Sen regarding the Great Asia principle, in accordance with which China and Japan should promote the closest possible intercourse and friendship.

"According to them the imperative need of the moment is such a spiritual alliance between close neighbours to be the nucleus of an Asiatic League to be composed of all Asiatic nations, a sort of federation which will co-operate with other nations in advancing the cause of universal peace."

Such a policy, advocated by well-travelled and cultured Chinese, if carried out with sincerity of purpose, would mean the courageous facing of realities and would eliminate much of the friction which hampers trade and stifles friendship.

Yours etc.  
Y. S.  
Macao, May 9.

**UNITED STATES READY  
TO ABANDON  
ISOLATION POLICY**

(Continued from Page 1.)

ful unless the debt difficulty has been removed.

"The settlement I am thinking of—a final settlement—is going to take a little time. I do not mean by that a longish time, but I mean it literally.

"It is going to take just a little time. There are so many issues involved and so many awkward relationships to be dealt with in a complete and final settlement."

The Premier added that it was never contemplated that war debts should come before the Economic Conference.

**CONCURRENT NEGOTIATIONS.**

Debt negotiations would have to go on concurrently and on parallel lines. A permanent settlement was the thing they had to aim at. The fifteenth of June was going to be an awkward hurdle but what was required was a quiet survey of the possibilities.

In the meantime, he hoped nothing would be said that would increase the difficulties, so as to make the hurdle impossible to clear.

**TARIFF TRUCE.**

Continuing the Premier said that since he entered the House, information had reached him that there had been a further exchange of views with the United States Government and he was now able to say that, subject to the settlement of the actual words, and while protecting the essential points of both Governments, there was every prospect of reaching an agreement as to the advisability of an immediate tariff truce. By this was meant the avoidance of any increase in the great variety of difficulties now impeding international commerce.

**STABILIZED MONEY.**

The Premier also referred to the importance which both the American and British Governments attached to the raising of wholesale prices and to the task before the Economic Conference of reaching an agreement on the international relationship of the currencies of the great trading countries.

Security, said Mr. MacDonald, was also very fully considered and both Government had clearly in front of them (the shock) to the tranquillity of the mind of Europe which recent events had created and the new risks with which the Disarmament Conference was being faced.

**CONSULTATIVE FACTS.**

"I am very happy to say United States Government is prepared to play a further part in tranquillizing Europe by agreeing, if the Disarmament Conference comes to anything like a satisfactory issue, to take its part in consultative pacts, the effect of which will be to increase the security of Europe and the safety of threatened nations against war. This is a very considerable advance."

Mr. Stimson began it in that very courageous statement he made before he went out of office regarding the need to re-define neutrality and the present Government has expressed its intention of going further and making those obligations definite and authoritative.

**ANNOUNCEMENT PENDING.**

An announcement will be made Washington in due time when the matter is further considered and its details worked out."

The United States and ourselves, concluded Premier, now clearly understood each other and would do everything they could make the international conference a success and thereafter continue to help in the removal of fear from the pacific nations of the earth.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in referring to the fact that the tariff truce would not prevent the continuance of the work that Britain is now developing was apparently referring to the recent trade negotiations.—Reuter Special.

**RETURNING NORTH.**

**MAJOR DOOLITTLE'S CANTON  
DEMONSTRATIONS**

After successfully demonstrating the capabilities of the Curtiss Wright "Hawk," one of America's fastest pursuit planes, Major Doolittle returned from Canton yesterday and left by the President Lincoln for Shanghai.

Questioned concerning the report from Australia that he might compete in the England-Australia £10,000 air race, the American Ace said he had not even heard there was to be such a race. He had not

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

WHO IS THE HAPPIEST OF MEN?  
HE WHO VALUES THE MERITS OF  
OTHERS, AND IN THEIR PLEASURE  
TAKES JOY, EVEN AS THOUGH IT  
WERE HIS OWN.—Goethe.

Chu Sam, a riveter at the Takkoo Docks, was caught by a steam hammer yesterday, and had a finger smashed.

**THE K.C.R. REPORT**

**PAST YEAR PROVES MOST  
SUCCESSFUL ONE**

The report of the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) for 1932 states:

In these days of world-wide depression when most railways are suffering from reduced earnings and in many cases heavy losses, it is gratifying to be able to report that the year 1932 proved a most successful one for this Railway.

The net operating revenue of \$33,412,10, which is irrespective of loan interest and sinking fund charges, represents a return of 16.8% on the total capital. Both gross and net receipts were by far the highest in the history of the Rail-

ways in South China were such that no untoward events affected through traffic between Hongkong and Canton, and with the exception of two occasions on which through running was suspended for a few days, on account of small washouts on the Chinese Section, the train service was maintained satisfactorily throughout the year. There were no typhoons.

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Additional revenue was obtained under many heads and considerable savings effected in coal and other items, against which however operating expenses had to bear the cost of protecting certain railway embankments against the scour of rivers.

**Traffic Record.**

The year under review constituted a new record for the line in traffic earnings. The increased revenue was attributable to the accelerated service of express trains between Kowloon and Canton as far as the Foreign traffic was concerned, and to the growth of the border town of Shum Chun as affecting the local receipts.

The total number of ordinary fare paying passengers irrespective of season and pass holders, carried during 1932 was 2,182,634 of which 1,123,676 or 51.4% were Foreign, and 1,059,066 or 48.5% Local, with a normal time table of 24 trains daily and two extra on Sundays. The local figures, since this Railway only serves an agricultural rural district, are of interest and dispense the contention held in some quarters that the Railway does not fulfil a local need, and when it was opened its sphere of usefulness was thought to be confined to its possible connexion with the Canton-Hankow line. The train capacity of this single line is fast reaching its limit and the time has come when serious attention must be given towards providing additional passing places. There are only four crossing stations at uneven distances in the total distance of 22½ miles, and a small breakdown is sufficient to cause serious congestion and delay.

**Goods Traffic Receipts.**

The receipts from goods traffic were again regrettably small, the Down and Chinese Section stations being far less than those originating from the British Section. Out of \$73,930.26 receipts on outward goods (of which \$70,613.00 was prepaid), the British Section's share was \$28,400.07 against \$45,580.19 for the Chinese Section, whilst the total inward goods amounted to only \$16,224.81, the British Section's share being \$6,992.02 and Chinese Section's \$11,232.79. The situation continues to be unbalanced and unsatisfactory, as apart from the discrepancy in directional flow, British Section wagons are nearly always returned empty in order to allow of the Chinese Section 4 to 1 stock quota being maintained by the use of their own wagons.

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The increasing number of the motor lorries transporting goods by road, normally carried by rail, between Kowloon and points served by the railway seriously affecting the receipts on local goods traffic. It is anticipated, however, that the Vehicular Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon, which is due to commence running in the new year, may assist in bringing a greater quantity of goods, both through and local, to the line.

**Chinese Payments.**

Between the 1st July and the end of December, six monthly cash instalments of \$10,000 each were paid by the Chinese Section towards the purchase of the three tender locomotives, and a statement of the Locomotive Loan Account as at 31st December 1932 appears in the schedule.

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The much-travelled explorer, Sven Hedin, although 68 years of age, is actively seeking the Chinese Government's permission to lead a rescue expedition into the heart of Asia to rescue the scientist Niels Ambolt.

There has been no news of Ambolt since November. Every means of communication has been tried and failed.

When last heard of, Ambolt had arrived at Charchen, Turkestan, having lost his caravan, instruments and documents representing four years work. This news was contained in a letter to Swedish missionaries at Yarkand.

Ambolt said in this letter that he would try to organise another

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6.0-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7.40-8.0 p.m. European programme.

Song—A Cottage for Sale.

Layton and Johnston. DB143.

Organ Solo—Butterflies in the Rain.

Sister—Torch. DB1074.

Duet—Fly As A Fiddle. DB1051.

The Ponco Sisters. DB1051.

Duet—The Punch and Judy Show.

Layton and Johnston. DB143.

Organ Solo—There's Something

About A Soldier. DB1074.

Duet—So At Last It Has Come

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## SUSSEX MAKE A BRILLIANT START

## COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

## SANDHAM AND BROWN

## DISPLAY WONDERFUL BATTING FORM

## NOTTS HELD BY GLAMORGAN

London, May 9.  
Sussex, who went so near to depriving Yorkshire of the championship last year, made an auspicious start to the 1933 cricket league season, when they outplayed Worcester in their first county match to win by an innings and five runs.

John Langridge, their clever left hand all rounder, jumped quickly into batting form hitting up 80 before being sent back. The Sussex total although useful was not terrifying, but the 333 runs proved too much for Worcester to surpass.

Glamorgan had the satisfaction of winning first innings points from Notts, although they were eventually lucky to escape defeat. When stumps were drawn, the Welshmen had scored 51 for 5 in the second knock and were still 105 runs in arrears.

Clay did all the damage in Notts' first visit to the wicket, sending five batsmen back for 48 runs. Notts were all out for 117, and although Glamorgan had a hard fight for runs against the bowling of Sam Staples (5 for 50), they did succeed in topping this aggregate by eight runs. Notts scored freely upon their return to the crease and declared at 164 for

spectacular 160 not out. Surrey played out time scoring 128 for 5 in their second knock.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Sussex (337-9 dec) beat Worcester (157 & 175) by an innings and five runs.  
Glamorgan (125 & 51-5) beat Notts (117 & 164-1, dec) on first innings.  
Warwick (295) beat Essex (94 & 195) by an innings and six runs.  
Surrey (333 & 128-5) beat Hants (294) on first innings.

## OTHER MATCHES

Yorks (147 & 248-8 dec) beat M.C.C. (127 & 120) by 184 runs.  
Northants (288) beat West Indies (129 & 97) by an innings and 62 runs.  
Gloucester (379 & 113-2 dec) beat Oxford (236 & 132) by 124 runs.

## LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES ARRANGED FOR THIS WEEK COUNCIL'S AGENDA

The following Division I League Football games have been arranged:  
Wednesday.—H.K.F.C. v. Athlone, at Club ground. Kick off, 5.15 p.m.  
Thursday.—South China v. Police, at Caroline Hill. Kick off, 5.15 p.m.  
Saturday.—Recreo v. Athletic, at King's Park. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.  
South China v. Navy, at Caroline Hill. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.  
H.K.F.C. v. St. Joseph's, at Club. Kick off, 4.30 p.m.

## COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association Office, 29 Ice House Street, on May 16, at 5.30 p.m.

**BUSINESS INCLUDED:**  
To confirm the minutes of Council meeting, No. 9. Emergency Committee meeting of 27-4-33 and 2-6-33. League Management Committee meeting of 2-5-33.

To receive the Treasurer's Statement of accounts for April, and to pass bills.

To discuss any suggested alterations in amendments to rules.

## BRILLIANT CENTURIES.

Andy Sandham batted in his most brilliant manner to collect 168 without being beaten, but in the course of his innings he received a severe blow over the heart and has been advised to rest for a week.

Surrey's 333 proved just too much for Hampshire, who replied with 294. This time Brown took all the honours, hitting up a

spectacular 160 not out. Surrey played out time scoring 128 for 5 in their second knock.

In the series of friendly matches bowlers emerged with distinction.

Despite a fine piece of bowling by Peebles, who took 8 for 71, the M.C.C. were beaten by Yorkshire, the champions, by 184 runs. The veteran Rhodes was in his wiliest form in sending back the M.C.C. for 127 in their initial innings and Macauley came on the warpath in their return visit and took 7 for 41.

## W. INDIES FALL HEAVILY.

The West Indies, meeting their first big opposition of the tour came a cropper against Northampton and were outplayed to 109 by an innings and 62 runs. Clark proved their bogey, dismissing five batsmen for 32 runs in the first innings and 5 for 29 in the second.

He enjoyed a very tricky pitch and made the utmost of it. Northants found 288 sufficient to give them such a pronounced win, the West Indies being sent back for 129 and 97.

Oxford were beaten by Gloucester after the county team had held the upper hand throughout.

Essex made a dismal bow to the season when they conceded 15

HONOURS LIST  
BATTING.

Sandham (Surrey) v. Hants ... 169\*  
Brown (Hants) v. W. Indies ... 150\*  
Sinfield (Northants) v. Oxford 133  
Walker (Oxford) v. Gloucester 107  
John Langridge (Sussex) v. Worcester ... 80  
\* denotes not out

## BOWLING.

Paine (Warwick) v. Essex 6 for 68  
and 5 for 27  
Clark (Northants) v. W. Indies 5 for 29  
and 5 for 32  
Peebles (M.C.C.) v. Yorks 8 for 71  
Macauley (Yorks) v. M.C.C. 7 for 41  
Barlow (Oxford) v. Gloucester 6 for 79  
Goddard (Gloucester) v. Oxford 6 for 56  
Clay (Glamorgan) v. Notts 5 for 48  
Sam Staples (Notts) v. Glamorgan 6 for 50

MACAULEY, the Yorkshire fast bowler skittled out the M.C.C. in their second innings when he captured 7 for 41.

A century by Sinfield, in spite of some great bowling by Barlow who captured 6 for 79, saw Gloucester run up 279, to which Oxford replied with 236. Walker playing a prominent part by scoring 107. Gloucester made an early declaration in the second innings but all hopes of the Varsity forcing a win were destroyed by Goddard, who touching his best form, sent back six men for 56 runs, the Oxonians being dismissed for 132.

## SHANGHAI RACES

## RESULTS OF THIRD DAY'S MEETING

## NEEDA'S SUCCESS

The results of the third day's meeting of the Shanghai Annual Races, supplied by courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are as follows:

Race No. 1.  
The Western Star (Encarnacao) 1  
Verde Rock (Rothe) 2  
Phayhour (Maitland) 3  
Time: 2.01.4/5.

Race No. 2.  
Windmill Plane (Sokoloff) 1  
Dictator (Pete Hunt) 2  
Gay Cavalier (Maitland) 3  
Time: 2.07.3/5.

Race No. 3.  
Edinburgh Castle (Rothe) 1  
Alverton (Charlton) 2  
Silver Green (Needa) 3  
Time: 2.07.3/5.

Race No. 4.  
White Winter (Needa) 1  
Clever Lad (Encarnacao) 2  
The Tractor Bird (Brand) 3  
Time: 2.22.1/5.

Race No. 5.  
Yester (W. E. Harris) 1  
Something (Wade) 2  
High Hat (Encarnacao) 3  
Time: 2.44.4/5.

Race No. 6.  
Soil Davril (Charleton) 1  
St. James (Wade) 2  
Bombardier (Nordt) 3  
Time: 2.43.4/5.

Race No. 7.  
Goodbye Eve (Nordt) 1  
China Two (Pete Hunt) 2  
Vagabond Prince (Judah) 3  
Time: 1.47.1/5.

Race No. 8.  
White Sands (Needa) 1  
Sub Ribbon (F. E. Harris) 2  
Invincible Prince (Judah) 3  
Time: 2.37.

Race No. 9.  
Black Prince (McCann) 1  
Icy Morn (Marshall) 2  
Nationalist 3 (Judah) 3  
Time: 3.15.

Race No. 10.  
Dobble Barker (Maitland) 1  
Time: 5.04.5.

## Y.M. AQUATICS

## ENTRIES FOR THE NIGHT FETE

## FIRST OF SEASON

The following are the entries to date for the European Y.M.C.A.'s first swimming night fete to be held on Saturday: 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap (Men).—B. Lange, C. Chaderton, W. Campbell, A. Mitchell, C. Aris, A. Utkenshira, A. W. Torrible, W. Jenkins, L. Adams, L. E. Morgan, R. H. Pickford, W. B. Wishaw, R. Goldman, D. Sutherland, and E. W. Ralton.

50 Yards Ladley's Handicap.—Miss Peggy Scott, Miss S. Joseph, Miss D. Hunt, Miss M. Smith, Miss S. Duziel, Mrs. J. McMahon, Miss E. Allen, Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Shoosmith.

Exhibition Diving.—W. Parkinson, D. Sutherland, L. E. Morgan, R. H. Pickford and R. Goldman.

50 Yards Team Race.—B. Lange, W. Campbell, R. Goldman, E. W. Ralton, B. Rasmussen, A. Dunn, W. Kerr, C. Aris, A. Mitchell, L. E. Morgan, R. H. Pickford, D. Sutherland, C. Chaderton and W. Schreuder.

Novelty Race.—C. Aris, A. Mitchell, D. Sutherland, A. W. Torrible, W. Campbell, L. E. Morgan and W. B. Wishaw.

The following will participate in the Water Polo game:

"Y" Volunteers.—H. A. Angus; W. Stoker and J. E. Henry; A. Dunn; G. Fowler, W. Schreuder and W. F. Kerr.

"Y" Rest.—G. Angus; B. Lange and E. Fullager; E. W. Ralton; R. Goldman, B. Rasmussen and W. Campbell.

Swimming will commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

Phantom Prince (Judah) 1  
White Jester (Needa) 2  
Time: 2.05.4/5.

Race No. 11.  
Zouave Second (Harris) 1  
Deuces Wild (Maitland) 2  
Thor (Davis) 3  
Time: 5.04.5.

## PRISONERS IN A HOUSE OF PERIL!

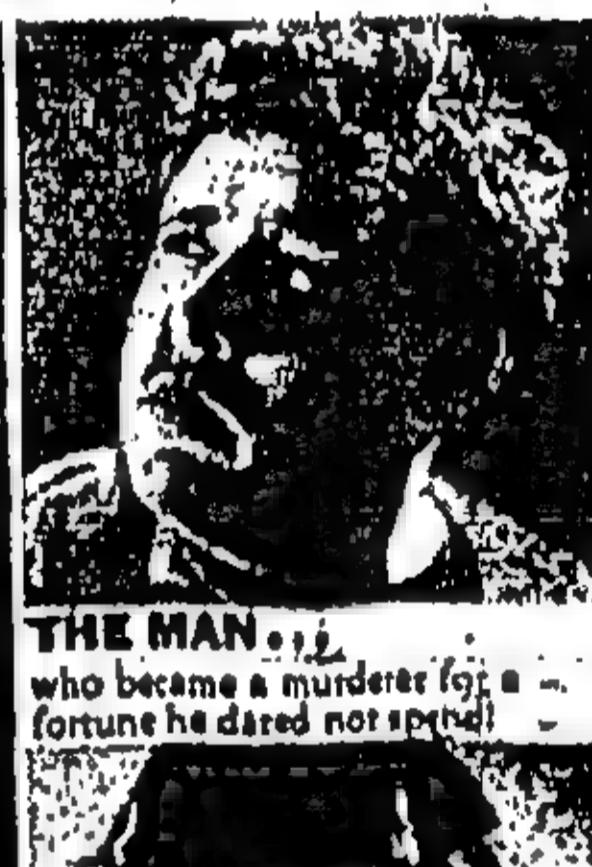


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#### WATCHMEN QUARREL.

##### TWO INDIANS FINED FOR AN ASSAULT

The story of an assault on Badawa Singh, a watchman at the King's Theatre, by two other watchmen, Kapoor Singh and Kartar Singh, was told to Mr. Schofield, in the Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution, Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for the two defendants, amended his plea to "guilty" and asked that leniency be shown as the complainant was the one who began the trouble by abusing the first defendant and striking him on his cheek. His two clients had, however, gone rather too far in the assault, and had acted unwise.

The first defendant was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$5 as amends to the complainant, whilst the second defendant was fined \$75, and ordered to pay \$25 as amends. All three men were bound over in bonds of \$200 each, payable in two sureties, to keep the peace for one year.

##### The Affair Described.

Inspector Brennan said that on May 1 about 8:30 p.m. the complainant and the first defendant came to the charge room on the Central police station, and complainant stated that the first defendant had abused him. They were sent away after being cautioned that they were not to settle their differences by fighting. About ten minutes later, two Indian constables on duty in Wellington Street, found the complainant lying on the ground being assaulted by the two defendants.

The complainant gave evidence, saying that the first defendant came to King's Theatre and abused him for having taken his job while he had gone away to India. He made a report to the police, and was on his way back when he was set upon by the two men in Wellington Street and assaulted. He received three blows from a stick and then lost consciousness, recovering in a hospital.

A Chinese, Mr. Lam Yuk-foo, said he had seen only the second defendant striking the complainant with a stick. The second defendant had then run into a lane, where he (witness) had him arrested. He did not see the first defendant until he went to the police station.

Two Indian constables testified to having seen both defendants striking the complainant.

Mr. Lo, addressing the Court, said that the assault was really commenced by the complainant. The first defendant retaliated and was assisted by the second. He thought that both defendants had gone further in the assault than they should have, and it was rather unfortunate, because both defendants were more than a match for the complainant. In the circumstances, he asked that leniency be shown the defendants.

Sentence was passed as stated above.

MR. HUANG FU

TO CONFER WITH WANG  
CHING-WEI

Shanghai, May 9.  
Mr. Huang Fu, the newly appointed Chairman of the Peking Political Reorganisation Committee of the Executive Yuan, will leave Shanghai for Nanking en route to Peking to assume his post on Wednesday or Thursday. After being appointed to the Chairmanship, Mr. Huang has been winding up his personal affairs in Shanghai.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Wang Keh-min, former Minister of Finance in the defunct Peking Government.

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#### LOCAL MILK SUPPLY DISCUSSED.

##### PRODUCT FROM NON-DAIRY SOURCES OPPOSED

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, a recommendation by the Medical Officer of Health to disallow a supply of milk from two sources not registered as dairies came up for consideration.

Mr. M. K. Lo questioned the position of the M.O.H. in having acted as he did. When the new regulations were adopted in Mr. Sayer's time, Mr. Lo said, he understood that control of a possible source of infection in epidemics was the object, with particular regard to supplies from outside the Colony. As no objection was raised to the quality of the milk in the present case, or to the fitness of the cattle-sheds in question for registration as dairies, he thought that the right procedure was to approach the matter from the viewpoint of registration. The question of supply in those circumstances could not arise.

Mr. Lo's views were carried, and the matter was held over for it to be taken up with the owners on the question of registration. Mr. C. Chumkin was welcomed to the Board on his acting in place of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, who is absent on leave.

#### TO AUSTRALIA BY AIR LINER.

##### REGULAR TRANSPORT TO START IN DECEMBER

London, May 9.

The Air Ministry has issued details of a proposed five years' agreement with Imperial Airways for a regular two-way London to Australia air service.

Prior to the initiation of the Austral-Singapore sector by an Australian company, an interim service will be extended from Karachi to Singapore by December, to be operated jointly by Imperial Airways and an Indian Company.

The Karachi to Singapore section will be subsidised with \$90,000, to be divided annually in decreasing instalments.

The journey will take 10 days.

A half-crown letter to Singapore will cost a shilling. —Reuter.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

##### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 13th May, 1933, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

##### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all debts, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On NO Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

##### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and in payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
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Hongkong, 8th May, 1933.



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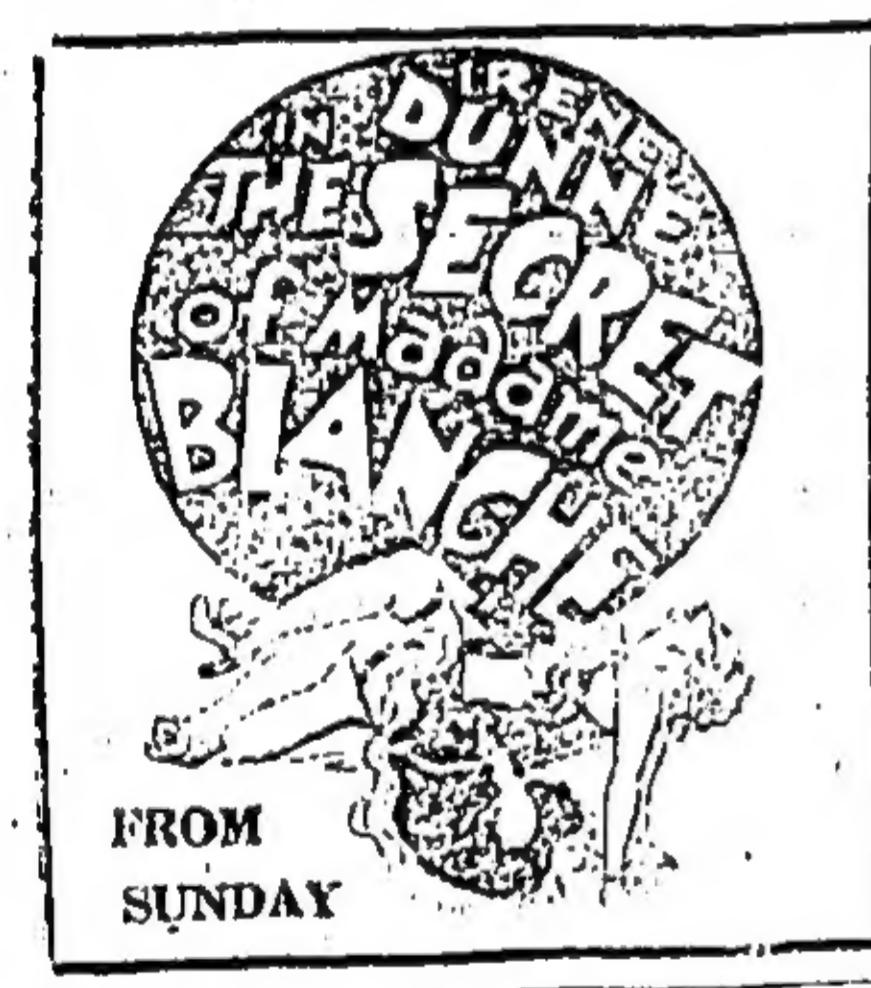


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**The Play**

West opened the jack of spades, which declarer won with the ace. The declarer realized that the success of her contract depended upon

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♦A-J-10-9-6-3	♥K-9-6-4	♦Q-J-7-2	♦6
♦V-A-7	♦K-8-3	♦A-K	♦J-10-7-5-2
♦Q-J-7-2	♦A-K	♦V-Q-J-5-3	♦A-Q-B-3
♦A-9-4	♦A-K	♦Q-J-5-3	♦A-Q-B-3

establishing her diamonds before the opponents could establish their spades.

Accordingly she led the king of diamonds and then a small diamond to dummy's ace, but when East did not follow to the second diamond, all hope of nuking the contract was lost. The adversaries were eventually able to take two diamonds, two hearts, and two spades, defeating the contract two tricks.

When the hand was over, the declarer remarked, "Well, all I needed was a break in diamonds, and with only five out, they ought to be divided three-two."

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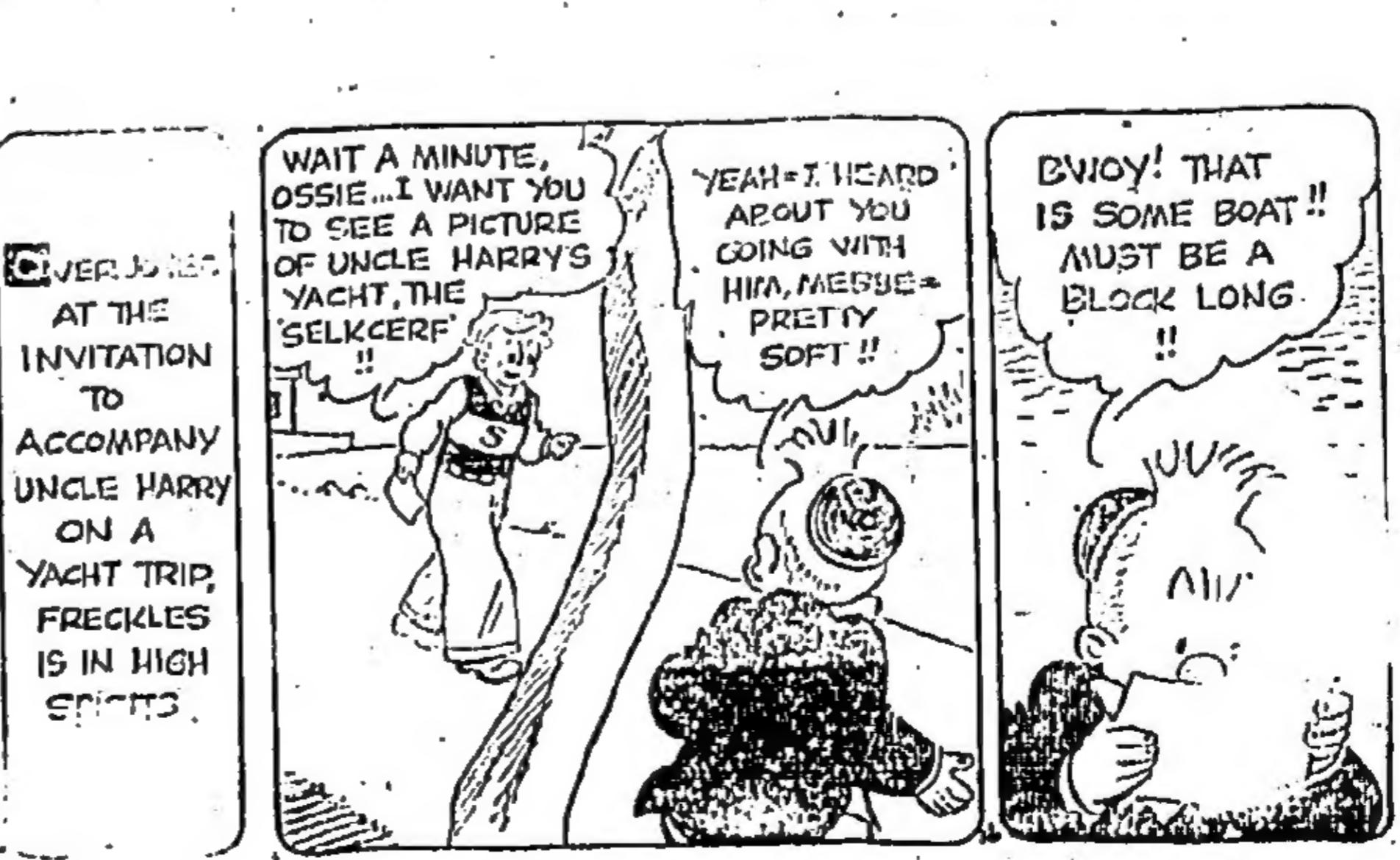
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Film critics make much of the contrast between the American and European screen", says Harry Lachman, director of "Face in the Sky", the Fox film coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre.

"American practice depends more on the use of terse, well-written dialogue to tell the story, relegating the camera to a less important role, while in Europe the picture-makers emphasize the camera as the principal narrator. In other words, the American method is based on that of the stage to a great extent, while abroad they follow the technique of the silent picture.

This difference, however, is not as vital as the critics make it out to be. After all, the story is the principal thing, and if it is well told, the exact method used in the telling is largely by means of the camera.

In "Face in the Sky", his first American production, the director combines a purely American story theme with the so-called European treatment of presenting the narrative largely by means of the camera.

Spencer Tracy, Marian Nixon and Stuart Erwin have the leading roles in the production, a whimsical romance of a travelling artist and a country girl. Myles Connolly wrote the original story, with Humphrey Pearson turning out the screen play and William Collier, Sr., handling the dialogue direction. Sarah Padden and Sam Hardy head the supporting cast.

## Engrossing Film

Mystery, a bizarre trick of fate, and one of the most gripping pieces of character portrayal in years unite in making a vivid drama of "Payment Deferred" commencing to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Charles Laughton, whose performance in this play on the stage in London and New York was hailed as one of the most artistic characterizations of the decade, plays the same role in the picture.

"Payment Deferred" is the drama of a "perfect crime". A bank clerk, desperate because of debt, murders a man to obtain money and hides the evidence so cleverly that he is never suspected. He and his wife share the guilty secret and live under its shadow, but he amasses a fortune. His daughter in a better environment becomes estranged. Finally, through the wife's suicide because of a love affair of the clerk, he is tripped up and condemned for a crime that wasn't even committed—while the real crime remains undetected.

Laughton as the London bank clerk gives the same amazing portrayal of the murderer that he did on the stage. Maureen O'Sullivan is the daughter and Dorothy Peterson, remembered as the wife in "Best of the City", gives another convincing characterization as the murderer's wife who shares his morbid fear. Verree Teasdale is effective as the blackmailing French milliner who aids fate in tripping up the criminal, and Ray Milland is seen in a brief but vivid role as the victim of the "perfect crime."

"Little Orphan Annie", with Mitzi Green in the title role, features also that fine veteran May Robson. It is truthful, straightforward, gripping comedy-drama with a bright strain of optimism all the way through. The story, essentially human, deals with the heroic attempts of one little orphan to care for another—to make him to be good boy, to find him a good home.

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"Evenings for Sale," a romantic featurette featuring Herbert Marshall, Sasi Maritz, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, has its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre and is a peculiarly delightful piece of entertainment.

As far as the story is concerned, "Evenings for Sale," is a tenderly romantic idyll which evolves in general from the same background as "The Merry Widow," "The Student Prince" and other stories of central Europe. The film is another example of the new technique of using music to cover transitions in the action—a technique which was employed so successfully in "Love Me Tonight" and "This is the Night." An old waltz by Johann Strauss, the younger, serves in the nature of a theme song, and this, along with especially written music, provides both background and action for the story.

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## REDS IN KIANGSI.

COMMUNISTS STILL ACTIVE IN PROVINCE

Shanghai, May 9. In an interview granted to Reuter to-day, Mr. Tang Yu-jon, Secretary-General of the Central Political Council, declared that the Communists were still extremely active in Kiangsi and the situation in that province was far from encouraging.

Mr. Tang said that in the recent engagements casualty among the officers of the Chinese Government forces were: Four Divisional Commanders, eight Brigadier Commanders and more than 10 Regimental Commanders.

According to the Nanking official, the strength of the Communist at present is at least 100,000 rifles.

The total number of Government troops in Kiangsi is now 24 divisions, six brigades, not including the troops from Hunan, Kwangtung and Fukien.

During the last few years, at least nine million Kiangsi people were killed by the Communists, the loss of property being un estimable.

Mr. Tang admitted the impossibility to exterminate the Communist elements in Kiangsi with military force alone, as political influence must be used to make the people turn away from the Communists and their doctrines.

He said in conclusion that the Kiangsi situation had become easier after General Chiang Kai-shek's arrival there last month. The situation is, however, still fraught with possibilities.—*Reuter*.

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### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE SENT TO SESSIONS

"All along I could see no particular reason for these proceedings," was the observation of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when he contended that the defense of Mr. Mark William Hallums, an officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs (who is charged with the manslaughter of a small Chinese girl on a junk during an armed encounter on April 1) had been greatly hampered. His client he said, had spent half his money on the present trial.

Hallums was committed by Mr. Wynne-Jones to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Accused was released on his former bond of \$1,000, Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, remarking that he had no objection.

Mr. Mackinlay contended that the verdict of manslaughter returned by the Coroner's jury, and committed by the Coroner, was equal to the Grand Jury at Home. A criminal trial should have been held at the Sessions following the verdict.

The Magistrate explained he was very sorry, and pointed out that he would not have heard the case if it was not in his jurisdiction or his duty to do so. The Attorney General he explained, takes the place of the Grand Jury in the Colony. It was for the Attorney General to decide committal from the Coroner's Court or from his Worship's Court.

The defense was reserved. No witness was called and Hallums,

## A DUTCH SCARE

### RUOMED INTENT TO LEAVE GOLD

Amsterdam, May 8. Wild rumours since Saturday of the imminent abandonment of the gold standard by Holland caused some anxiety on the Bourse this morning, but confidence returned in the afternoon following an emphatic statement by Dr. Trip, President of the Netherlands Bank, that the Bank would continue to deliver gold.

As the result of this assurance, the keen early demand for gold slackened, and the movement to sell bonds ceased, the Share Market showing a firm tendency, while the Exchange Market displayed more confidence.

Sterling returned to its normal level of 8.41 guilders, and the American dollar moved to 2.11 guilders.

Speaking two months ago, when American first seemed to be leaving gold, Dr. Trip said "Whatever happens, the Kingdom of the Netherlands will remain on the gold standard." At that time Holland's currency had a full 100 per cent. backing of gold.

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